

AMENDMENTS TO PEACE LEAGUE ARE OFFERED

Article Concerning Monroe Doctrine Before Committee

PARIS, March 25.—An American amendment to protect nations against the influx of foreign labor was adopted today by the league of nations commission. It affirms the right of any country in the league to control matters solely within democratic jurisdiction.

Another important amendment affects Article VIII which empowers the executive council to formulate a plan for the reduction of armaments. The language of the article is altered so as to limit the powers of the council to a simple recommendation to the governments affected.

President Wilson would have offered the amendment at the meeting of the league of nations commission last night, but discovered a slight imperfection in the text and reserved the right to submit it later. The amendment will be an appendix to the article regarding members of the league to respect any preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of members.

Mention of the Monroe Doctrine by name is avoided purposely. Inasmuch as President Wilson and Colonel House on several occasions have discussed the subject with Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando, it is assumed that the president assured himself of favorable action in advance of the submission of the amendment to the commission.

Changes in Covenant. Other changes in the covenant made at last night's meeting and which are regarded by the American delegates of great importance were calculated to meet suggestions and objections emanating from America. They included a substitute for the phrase "states members of the league in Article X and elsewhere in the covenant, thus meeting objections that the latter term created membership."

Provision also was made for the revision of the covenant itself from time to time, thus meeting the objection that it is inflexible. The admission of other states was provided for, but it was agreed that any change in numbers must be with due regard to the proportion between the representation of the league and small powers on the executive council as defined in the articles creating the council.

Many changes in the text of the covenant were made with the special purpose of clarifying and removing ambiguities, to which attention had been called for speakers in the United States. Some doubt is entertained in some quarters as to the wisdom of amendments affirming absolute control of the countries over their internal affairs, as possibly prohibiting the extension of outside aid to put down revolutions and it is possible this language may be further modified. One amendment to be submitted adopts a provision that powers which are not specifically delegated to the league are reserved to individual members. Nothing has yet been done to affirmatively state the right of a nation with regard to its withdrawal from the league nor has the Japanese amendment regarding racial discriminations been reached. This latter, however, is due to simply as a result of the right of "just treatment" and is likely to be accepted.

French amendment providing for the maintenance of a general military staff has been postponed but thus far it has not been accepted.

GASOLINE PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Gasoline production in the United States in 1918 was said today by Van H. Manning, director of the bureau of mines to have borne out at least in part the statement of a British admiral shortly after the cessation of hostilities that "we floated to victory on a sea of oil."

A little less than fifty million barrels of gasoline was produced in the United States in 1916. Mr. Manning stated that in 1917 the production was increased under the spur of war's necessity to 68,000,000 barrels, an increase of more than 50,000 barrels a day.

"It was thought by many that this must be the peak of American patriotic effort," Mr. Manning declared, "but in 1918 the production of gasoline was over 85,000,000 barrels."

CABLED CORRECTION.

Washington, March 25.—The war department announced today receipt of the following cabled correction:

"In units assigned to early convoys, tenth anti-aircraft, announced March 11 should read Tenth Aero Squadron; in transport Mercury, due at Newport News, March 29, the headquarters of the infantry brigade, should read headquarters 59th infantry brigade."

Past Winter Mildest in History Of United States

WASHINGTON, March 25.—There was more sunshine and less snow throughout most of the United States during the winter past than ever before in the memory of the present generation. In only one section of the country—the plateau region—was the weather severe and there low temperature records were established. Snow falling in November in the plateau region remained throughout the winter.

Everywhere else, reports to the weather bureau made available today show precipitation was so light and the temperature so high that snow stayed on the ground in only a few isolated instances more than a day or two.

Heretofore low temperatures have prevailed during winters when there was a light fall of snow with the result that crops, especially of winter wheat and oats have suffered. During the past winter, however, the combination of light snow precipitation and high temperatures have resulted in the rapid and sturdy growth of grains. Generally the temperatures over virtually the entire country were from five to ten degrees above normal.

Frequent warm rains and absence of severe "cold snaps" also helped crops. Only in some districts of the northeast was there any damage wrought recording due to freezing and thawing with insufficient snow cover. Continued frost weather recently has been helpful, especially to fruit bearing plants and trees and a bumper crop is promised. Grazing lands likewise have been benefited.

Crop Conditions Good. The ice crop appears to have been the only one to suffer because of the mildness of the winter. Lack of freezing temperatures resulted in navigation being open practically all winter on the rivers and lakes of the United States. Ice that was formed disappeared quickly under the warm sunshine nearly everywhere and experts of the weather bureau said today there was bound to be a considerable shortage of natural ice during the coming summer.

Bureau statistics show that the rather general notion that the past winter actually was the mildest known, instead of merely one of the mildest is erroneous. The winter of 1875-6 was considerably warmer as was the winter of 1877-8. The winter of 1880-1 was about like that just passed, and in 1890-91 it was considerably warmer in the section east of the Mississippi. The winter of 1905-6 fell slightly short of being as mild as that of 1918-19.

Suffragettes Will Organize League Of Women Voters

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—A league of women voters is to be organized by the national American woman suffrage association delegates to the jubilee convention in session here having voted unanimously late this afternoon to adopt the recommendation of the executive council that the organization be formed.

Tilman is assured by the adoption of another recommendation which it was stated that the national association shall not affiliate with any political party nor endorse the platform of any party nor support or oppose any political candidates unless such action shall be recommended by the board of directors.

When the recommendation that the association continue to support and endorse a federal amendment which has been pending before congress for forty years came up, Miss Laura M. Clay, a delegate from Kentucky proposed that certain sections be amended with particular reference to those parts that would permit enfranchisement of negro of the south.

The next convention will be held in February, 1920. The evening session consisted of an "inquiry dinner" at which prominent speakers declared every person and institution in the United States favored the enfranchisement of women, but that type women have been denied national suffrage because the "ouija board of politicians were waiting for the spirit to move" before granting it.

Others declared that congress political parties, the press and the majority of the state legislatures were proponents of the movement.

CHARLES AND FAMILY IN SWITZERLAND

Zurich, March 25.—Former Emperor Charles and his family arrived in Switzerland Monday. They will reside at the Chateau Wartegg at Stansstad, which is owned by the duke of Parma.

VILLA FOLLOWERS LOOT TOWNS

Juarez, March 25.—Villa followers marched into northern Chihuahua yesterday and looted several towns.

A fight between federal station guards and a Villa band at Concho, 80 miles south of Chihuahua City was also reported.

LOWDEN'S INQUIRY INTO BUILDING PRICES PUBLIC

Governor's Investigations Show Cement Price is Enormous

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 25.—Governor Lowden transmitted today to the legislative committee inquiring into prices of building materials the results of an independent investigation which were said to show that the state could manufacture cement at a figure much below current market prices. The findings of the governor were made known to the committee at a closed session and no official announcement was forthcoming.

Information in the possession of the governor it was announced after the conference, would indicate that the state could produce cement at one dollar a barrel. Private concerns it was said could accomplish the same end. Allowing a profit of twenty-five cents on each barrel, it was pointed out, a manufacturer should be able to turn out the product for \$1.25 whereas the best quotation available to the state from manufacturing concerns is said to be \$1.85 a barrel.

Governor Lowden is reported to have told the committee today that he had absolute confidence in the accuracy of the findings of his own investigators.

Senator John Dailey of Peoria, chairman of the joint committee declined to disclose the nature of the governor's report but said it was "highly illuminating." The formal hearings of the committee will be continued in Chicago after the close of the legislative session this week. Waterway committees of both senate and house acted favorably today on bills providing for the construction of the Illinois waterway between Lockport and LaSalle, authorizing and appropriating \$20,000,000 of bonds and proposing a resurvey of the Illinois and Michigan canal. A few minor amendments were placed in the waterway bill proper.

A delegation from Joliet was assured that all detailed plans for the water route affecting the city of Joliet would be submitted for the approval of the municipality before actual work was begun. Some changes in water level will be made necessary at Joliet, it was stated.

U. S. Will Wind Up War Venture In Wooden Ships

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Plans for winding up the government's war ventures in wooden ships were laid today at a conference before the shipping board and representatives 34 yards in thirteen states on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts.

"Reasonable concessions," in payment of claims made for investment in yards as well as for cancelled contracts were promised by Chairman Hurley and prompt settlement was assured. General Manager Piez of the emergency fleet corporation will be given authority tomorrow to close the government accounts with the builders as the claims are properly certified and no more contracts for wooden ships will be let.

Claims for losses due to the creation as a war measure of ship yards which now will have to be scrapped as worthless are expected to aggregate not more than \$2,000,000. It has not been possible to estimate the amount necessary to settle contract claims, because inventories of expenditures have not been made.

A total of more than \$100,000,000 in contracts has been cancelled but in many instances work had not begun, so the amount to be paid by the government will be correspondingly less.

Satisfaction with the decision was expressed by representatives of the yards who later at a separate meeting discussed plans for presenting their claims. The decision of the shipping board to confine its future construction to steel vessels means that at least 98 per cent of the facilities for building wooden ships would be useless in the future. Vessels now on the ways will not be completed, orders having been given to finish only the hulls which probably will be used as barges. There now 170 wooden ships for which machinery is not available. They will be converted into barges or sailing schooners.

CAPT. KERMIT ROOSEVELT AND FAMILY HOME.

New York, March 25.—Captain Kermit Roosevelt, son of the former president, his wife and their two children were among the passengers returning on the Transatlantic George Washington today. Captain Roosevelt served one year with the British army in Mesopotamia and Palestine and then transferred to the American army.

Senator Reed Continues Stump Against League

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—Quoting from addresses of President Wilson in 1914 and 1916 in which the president expressed the belief that America should hold aloof from European alliances, United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri in an address here tonight reiterated his opposition to the proposed league of nations and declared that "once the American people understand what is involved in the league as now proposed they will reject it almost unanimously."

Senator Reed used the president's words, he said, to show that the doctrine of Washington is not old and should not be discarded.

"Many people declare they are in favor of some kind of a league. That is not the question we came here to discuss. The purpose of this hour is to consider the proposition which we have been officially informed has been accepted at Paris and which the American republic soon will be asked to ratify," said Senator Reed.

"The present league is not a mere agreement among the nations to keep the peace coupled with an agreement of disarmament."

Senator Reed affirmed that its real purpose was to establish a super-government, the seat of which would become the capital of the world. He declared that the number of countries to be admitted to the league is not limited but cannot be less than nine and contrasted the voting power of the United States with the other member countries, small or large, declaring that each had only one vote regardless of population.

Aside from the fact that Japan, Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States are charter members, we do not know what other countries will be admitted. We do know that a secret list has been made of the countries entitled to be admitted and that the other countries may be admitted by a two-thirds vote of the council.

Clearly therefore as there are to be at least nine nations and as there may be many more, the United States will always be confronted with the fact that there will be at least eight votes of foreign governments against its single vote and if there are more than nine governments admitted then there will be just as many votes against that of the United States.

Jefferson Spencer Oppose.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 25.—Four provisions of the constitution of the proposed league of nations were deemed praise-worthy, three were held to need clarification, and two declared "fundamentally wrong" by Senator Selden P. Spencer of Missouri in an address this afternoon before a joint assembly of the state legislature.

The two Senator Spencer adversely criticised were that "it fails to recognize American supremacy upon American questions for us to determine," thus imperiling the Monroe Doctrine and that the league makes it incumbent upon America to declare war and send men and ships against recalcitrant nations at the order of the executive council.

The features he recommended were those calling for the abolition of secret treaties, concerted disarmament, the principle of arbitration and a provision for a permanent court of international justice.

Provisions he believed needed clarification were those providing that all actions of the league must be by unanimous agreement, failure to provide that any nation, after notice might terminate agreement if conditions change, and the extent the league will interfere with America.

NETHERLANDS MINISTER COMMENTS ON LEAGUE

AMSTERDAM, March 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Foreign Minister Van Karnebeek today made the following statement concerning the league of nations, "I hold the opinion that the present draft for a league of nations really deserves attention as a fair introductory step to a period in the relations between nations, opening quite a new channel for the development of the mutual interests of humanity. However, I am one of those who think the equality of the rights of nations one of the most important means of increasing the confidence of the smaller powers in a league of nations and I feel that in this direction the plan does not give entire satisfaction."

BEHEVED MURDERED BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

Washington, March 25.—The state department was advised today that the body of Oscar Wallace, an American citizen who recently was kidnapped by Mexican bandits had been found near Progresso, Coahuila.

The dispatch said it was believed that Wallace had been murdered. The American embassy at Mexico City recently was instructed to request the Mexican government to take steps to rescue Wallace.

Wallace was manager of a ranch near Hacienda Encinas.

U. S. Officials Probing Mexican Oil Troubles

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Officials of the state department have begun a study of order of the department of industry at Mexico City threatening to punish foreign companies and individuals for drilling wells or doing other petroleum development work without permission of the federal government.

The order re-opens the Mexican oil question which was believed to have been left to the Mexican courts and the extra session, of the Mexican congress to decide.

Ambassador Fletcher conferred today with the representatives of the American oil companies and a statement of the oil companies' position was laid before him. The feature of the oil trouble involved in the circular order issued in Mexico City last Saturday is said to date back to January, 1915, when Caranza was first chief.

At that time he declared that all development work should stop immediately and that no work should be undertaken without permission.

Representatives of the British, French and American oil companies protested but were assured by Carranza government officials that the sole purpose of this decree was to exercise the proper police power of the state and to prevent unsafe drilling and building operations. Upon this assurance the oil men of the three countries agreed to seek permission for development work.

In 1917 when the new constitution was put into effect the Mexican government began to refuse permits for such work according to authoritative information. This was the first open attempt by the Mexican government to establish the government ownership of all mineral deposits.

Subsequent decrees were announced. Each intended to put into effect, Article 27 of the Mexican constitution which the government of Great Britain, France and the United States have declared confiscatory.

Since August 12, 1918, permits have been refused to companies which have not filed "manifestations" or entered into contracts with the Mexican government. As a result drilling operations, building of pipe lines and other development work has been stopped. One American company immediately began a suit against the Mexican government under this law by a suit. The Mexican government in this suit gave as one reason for refusing the permit that the company was a foreign corporation and as such could receive no "concession" to develop petroleum in Mexico. The point made by the three governments interested has been consistently that the companies did not need permits to operate because they had acquired their lands or lease in accordance with the existing laws of Mexico. Whether any action will be taken by this government in the present case has not yet been decided.

COMPOSITION OF PRUSSIAN CABINET

BERLIN, March 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The Vorwarts today gives the composition of the new Prussian cabinet as follows:

Premier—Paul Hirsch, Socialist.

Respective under-secretary—Lieutenant Paul Goehre, Socialist.

Minister of the interior—Dr. Karl W. Heine, Socialist.

Under-secretary of the interior—Herr Schnackenburg, Democrat, former burgomaster of Altona.

Minister of justice—Herr Seelhorst, Centrist.

Under-secretary of justice—Herr Heinemann (Politics not given).

Minister of worship—Herr Haenisch, Socialist.

Under-secretary of worship—Professor Troeltsch, Democrat and Centrist.

Minister of finance—Dr. Albert O. W. Suedekum, Socialist.

Minister of agriculture—Herr Von Braun, Socialist.

Minister of National Welfare—Herr Stephewald, Centrist.

Under-secretary of National Welfare—Herr Von Graefe of Frankfurt.

Minister of commerce—Deputy Fischbeck, Democrat.

Under-secretary of Commerce—Herr Hue, Socialist.

Minister Railway—Herr Oesper, Democrat to whom will be attached Herr Brunner, Socialist.

Herr Hartmann, Democrat and Herr Christman, trades union representative.

STAND MUST BE TAKEN TO WIPE OUT BOLSHEVISM

Is Opinion Expressed By Washington Officials

BULLETIN.

PARIS, March 25.—The new Hungarian communistic government has arrested Dr. Alexander Wekerle, former premier and finance minister, a despatch from Budapest says.

A despatch from Basle quoting advice from Budapest asserts that Dr. Wekerle was arrested Sunday.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Reports of an increasing seriousness of the situation in Hungary led to an opinion expressed today by an official of the state department that "the time had come for the allied nations represented at Paris to take a definite and firm stand against Bolshevism. Little news of an official nature was received during the day but dispatches from Paris indicated that grave apprehension was felt there as well as in Washington over the situation."

Representatives of the United States in Vienna reported that the food administration had one of two representatives in Budapest.

It was said by officials if the Hungarians actually have declared war upon the entente powers it would be a natural move to reach the Adriatic and recover a portion of the Austrian navy now in the hands of the Jugo-Slavs.

The question as to whether Hungary's acceptance of Bolshevism had its inspiration from German sources is considered doubtful by state department officials.

Advices to the department indicated that the peasantry of Hungary thus far had not accepted the new regime to any great extent.

Karolyi Government Falls. Paris, March 25.—In official circles here the fall of Karolyi government in Hungary is ascribed to both internal and external causes. Internally it is known that the extremists have been steadily increasing in power from the day of the armistice. With regard to external relations the early hope of Hungary for a rapprochement with the allies had not been realized until recently.

Two events likewise occurred which are felt to have direct bearings on the crisis. The first was the order by the allies that the Hungarians withdraw to the Rumanian boundary fixed by the Rumanian treaty of 1916. The second was the allied order to deliver to the Czechoslovaks their privately owned ships on the Danube.

Paris, March 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—The proclamation of the Hungarian revolutionists declares that the action of the peace conference is one of the chief causes of the unrest. Thus far the conference has taken no specific action regarding Hungary but the recommendations of the commission clearly foreshadow the dismemberment of old Hungary by a circle of small new states surrounding what remains of the old territory. This, while not yet approved by the conference doubtless reached the Hungarian leaders and gave impetus to the overthrow of the Karolyi government.

The loss to Hungary of surrounding territories populated by Slavs and Rumanians who have no racial connection with the Hungarians, but who have been held only thru the powerful political influence of the Hungarian Magyars leaves new Hungary only a compact center.

The dismemberment of Hungary is pointed out, is justified by the principle of nationality and self-determination as enunciated by President Wilson.

ALLIED HEADS TAKE UP IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

PARIS, March 25.—(Havas). President Wilson and Premiers Orlando, Lloyd George and Clemenceau conferred at the war office this afternoon. There also was a meeting this morning.

The president and premiers are to meet daily to solve important questions which will lead to a rapid conclusion of the peace treaty. In American and British circles the belief is expressed that these conferences will have the desired result. Agreement on most of the points surrounding reparations for war damages, the amount of which the supreme council will fix as the indemnity Germany will pay.

The conferees probably will examine into the revolution in Hungary and reports relating to disorders in southeast Europe and then will determine the problem embraced in the Franco-German frontier. Important drafting work will remain to be accomplished after the settlement of the principal questions. The drafting of the articles of the pact of the league of nations is proceeding along parallel lines as the amended pact will necessitate the elaboration of a new text.

FISH FOR GERMANY

Stockholm, Monday, March 25.—Germany is to receive thru the Swedish Red Cross with the consent of the associated powers, 200,000 barrels of salted herring from Sweden. The cargo is now on the way to Germany.

3,000,000 People Welcome Heroes of Flanders Fields

NEW YORK, March 25.—Victorious veterans, heroes of Flanders fields on which Prussian pride was broken, 26,000 men of the 27th division came back to Fifth Avenue today for their triumphal review. There was no shadow on the hearts of the stalwart marching men save the memory of the 2,000 comrades they left sleeping "where poppies bloom."

The clank of their hob-nailed shoes upon the pavement spelled an epic in American history. Never before had a full division of Yankee veterans fresh from European service passed in review in an American city.

The "fighting Jack" O'Ryan, who led the line, was the only major general of the national guard, who took his men to France and brought them back, still their commander.

The police estimated more than 3,000,000 persons were parked into five miles of Fifth Avenue. The sidewalks on both sides were choked with humanity and every intersecting street, the huge crowd bulged out east and west for a distance of a block.

Stretching along the east side of Central Park from one end to the other was a grandstand 2 1/2 miles long. In it were some 60,000 relatives of the 27th. The other 15,000 seats were filled with wounded soldiers from the army hospitals, federal officers, governors of this and other states, members of the legislature, mayors and official delegations from up-state cities.

Ten o'clock came. To those far down the avenue came the faint notes of a bugle.

"New York's Own" was on the march again for the last time together. Thru the marble arch the city raised in recognition of the deeds of Washington, drawn by eight black horses came a black draped caisson covered with the stars and stripes upon which rested a simple wreath.

The catafalque symbolized 1972 men killed in action or died of wounds. Behind it marched a squad of 24 honor men bearing a huge banner upon which blazed a star of gold for every man who had fallen.

Then came the wounded. The thousand motor cars in which they rode made a heart wrenching cavalcade which seemed to have no end. Empty sleeves and turned up trouser legs, crutches and bandaged heads, told of men who had looked into the land of shadows.

Beneath the arch rode O'Ryan and his staff. Behind them swept the doughboys of the 54th brigade. Eyes front was the order. On their backs were overseas packs and gas masks were slung at their hips. Topping the rifles bristled a forest of fixed bayonets.

Where the crowds did not surge into the street they marched in massed formation—a long column of compact half battalions, 18 men to the marching front.

People Plunge Into Street. Just below the arch of victory which spans the avenue at Madison Square the procession was halted by the spectators who plunged into the street. It was with difficulty that the police forced a way for the troops to pass.

Under the arch the division moved on to the court of the victorious dead at the public library. Here the caisson memorializing the dead was halted. Eight men lifted the wreath of the 27th off the catafalque and laid it reverently at the foot of the honor roll. By nightfall a wreath from every state in the union had been placed beside that of New York.

On up the avenue moved the division to the Court of Jewels which spanned the street where the park begins. Once thru the marchers came abreast of the great stand on which sat their relatives.

Back of the doughboys came the divisional machine gun corps. Bringing up the rear were the artillery brigade, the engineers and various trains with the Red Cross at the end of the line.

As the caisson of the dead reached the official reviewing stand in front of the Metropolitan Museum a bugle sounded "taps."

Another mile and a half past the packed stands and the parade was over. Here it was that O'Ryan surrounded by his staff, reviewed his men for the last time.

READY TO MEET ANY INVASION

COPENHAGEN, March 25.—In replying to a question in the national assembly at Weimar, Minister of Defense Noske said he was aware that the Czech forces on the northwestern frontier of Bohemia had been reinforced said a Berlin dispatch. He said that necessary measures had been taken and that up to this time trustworthy troops were available to meet any invasion.

A bill has been submitted to the assembly establishing a provisional German navy on a volunteer basis for the protection of the coasts, the removal of mines and the policing and portecion of fishing.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois.—Rain and cooler Wednesday, much cooler at night; Thursday probably fair, cooler in southeast portion.

Temperatures. The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	57	65	29
Boston	52	58	34
Buffalo	48	58	28
New York	48	62	36
New Orleans	68	70	62
Chicago	63	63	44
Detroit	46	60	34
Omaha	42	54	48
Minneapolis	30	58	39
Helena	50	54	44
San Francisco	50	28	26
Winnipeg	46	50	28
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	72	58

DANIELS FINDS CAMP CONDITIONS AT BREST GOOD

Declares Camp Better Than Any Visited in America

BREST, Monday, March 24.—Secretary of Navy Daniels, after his investigation of camp conditions at Brest gave the Associated Press the following statement:

"I have spent a portion of two rainy days in the camp at Pontanezen and it rains 330 days out of the year here. I have seen more than 50,000 American troops encamped here waiting for embarkation home and have conferred with scores of officers and many men just from the front."

"This morning I walked for miles on a solid board walk from tent to tent in which the marines were quartered and in the wooden barracks where the soldiers sleep. I sat upon the beds of the soldiers and ate my mid-day meal with them. The meal was well cooked, palatable and plentiful and tasted as good as any meal I ever ate. The mid

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Talking about this Democratic contest for aldermanic preferment in the fourth ward, Joel W. Hubble is able to prove an alibi. He was out of the city on primary election day, so cannot justly be accused of voting for himself.

MAKING ENGLISH A REQUIREMENT.

Now that there is such an insistent demand for the requirement that all foreigners in the public schools shall be taught only English is requiring that all legal publications shall be published only in newspapers printed entirely in English are consistent. Such laws have been introduced in a number of states where in larger cities it has sometimes been the policy to print legal advertisements in foreign language newspapers.

Usually this has been done for political purposes and so after all, it is not surprising that there are on record instances where legislators have been opposed to measures which would prohibit the use of the foreign language newspapers. If there is real sincerity in the desire for making English the "official" language of the country, the legislators will take their chances about offending any of their foreign language constituents. The time has passed for any timidity about things of this kind.

WHAT THE BOY SCOUTS HAVE DONE.

When Ernest Seton Thompson and others started the Boy Scout movement they set in motion machinery which is of decided benefit to the boys of the nation. At the national meeting in New York this week over 400,000 Boy Scouts are represented by the delegates. Those who are familiar with the work of the organization know that the following of its principles makes for both the physical and moral hardihood of the lads who belong. That the members themselves are not the only ones to benefit is proved clearly by the reports presented at the national meeting just referred to.

The Boy Scouts have indeed had an important place in patriotic work during the war period, for thru their work 1,856,906 Liberty Loan subscriptions were received. This subscription work was only one of their activities and the Boy Scouts formed a very necessary part in the placing of posters and the disposition of advertising matter in the various Liberty Loan campaigns. The best part of it was that when the boys under the direction of their Scout

master, undertook a work of this kind the Liberty Loan organization knew that the work would be well and faithfully done.

THE REASON FOR HIGHER RENTS.

Rents have increased in Chicago from 5 to 25 per cent, according to an estimate recently made. Since about 80 per cent of the people in Chicago do not own their own homes, it is easy to understand that the total increase will run into millions and so have its part in the high cost of living, as affecting a large proportion of the Chicago population. The property owners have good reason for their increases for the cost of maintaining buildings is now very considerably more than it was in the pre-war period. The increase in rents is not confined to Chicago and is true in most down state cities. Here in Jacksonville increases have been noted in a number of instances and it is very likely that prices of other rented properties will be higher before the year is over.

Mention has already been made of the difficulty of securing desirable houses to rent. Persons who want to search of such properties report these difficulties and anyone who happens to have a small modern house for rent at all well located, has many applications for it. One such dwelling was recently temporarily tenanted and there were at least 25 applications within a few months' period.

SEEING IT THROUGH.

Uncle Sam has already expended something like \$25,000,000,000 in war expenses, says Liberty Bell the Liberty Loan organization publication.

The allies combined have expended approximately \$120,000,000,000.

But their winning was worth the price. Considering the fate that would have faced them had Germany won, the indemnities they would have been forced to pay, the humiliation and servitude to which they would have been subjected, the setback that civilization would have suffered, the victory was dirt cheap.

But to reap the benefits for humanity to be utmost, billions more must be sunk in the mopping up, in the reorganization of Europe.

The allies dare not make the mistake of letting up now; of letting things in Russia and Germany and the Balkans work themselves out on a hit-and-miss plan. No chances dare be taken now.

They must make the most of the opportunity to restore law and order and government along safe and sane lines for the general good and the perpetual insurance of world peace.

To do otherwise would be the height of folly.

It would be just as ridiculous for this city to spend \$500,000 in equipping an aquarium along the most modern lines and stocking it with one lone dogfish.

No, folks, Uncle Sam and his allies must see this thing thru. Must see that the finishing touches are properly made for the common good of the world at large.

And we must individually do our share in the next Liberty Loan.

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

Information is flashed from the neighborhood of the Hotel Crillon and echoed from Washington that the United States has no thought of handing in a bill to Germany. On the basis of the same sort of plebiscite behind the recent oracular announcement that the American people regard it as sacrilegious to alter a word or a comma of the so-called covenant, it is said America does not want a cent from Germany.

No generosity is as prodigal as that of scattering other people's money. Who has given any one authority to say the American people wish Germany to go scot free? When have they been consulted? The newspapers have not recorded that this question has been submitted.

Not to speak of direct war expenditures and a public debt which amounts to about \$1,500 a family and which it will take generations to pay, thousands of Americans have been injured by Germany. If the sums are not collected from Germany, they must be paid out of money extracted from the depleted pockets of our masses. The public, if consulted and speaking in an organized way, doubtless has a right to assume burdens which should be carried elsewhere, but has any one a right to determine such a matter without a shadow of consultation? We almost went to war to compel Great Britain to pay the Alabama claims, and what reason is there for being easier on Germany, which openly sent out submarines, than on Great Britain, whose offense was in letting a commerce destroyer secretly dodge out of one of her ports?

And if advertisement of a purpose not to put in a bill is in contempt of self-determination, it is likewise close to an insult to our allies. We imply there is something dirty and low in asking an indemnity. We intimate by our trumpeting that we are above such meanness. Here is a Pharisism not calculated to make us popular. Moreover, to let an unrepentant offender go free is scarcely a way to discourage future wars of aggression. —N. Y. Tribune.

GIVING WHAT YOU DO NOT NEED.

Everyone has a pair of old shoes gathering dust in the closet or a dress suit which hasn't been worn for weeks, or a new outfit of spring clothes to replace the garments of winter, or a pile of underwear with holes in it or suit spots—the kind that is on "its last legs"—or anyone who has little boys or girls who "grow so fast that they never get a chance to wear their clothes out"—the American Red Cross calls you into service to run an errand.

Take your old clothes or your shoes or your underwear or the things your children didn't get a chance to wear out, carry them down to the nearest Red Cross station and let them be drafted into service to cover the underfed, underdressed bodies of the refugees overseas. There is very little, if any, material sacrifice involved. It merely means a little good that will result in inconceivable to the well-fed, well-dressed American public.

The plea for old clothes is one which touches the heart of every person in this country. It cannot help but do so when the things which we will never use again—the discard, the worthless—can be the means of saving the lives of people who have already suffered hardships which baffle the comprehension.

The vital thing now is to crystallize that feeling, that sympathy—into the actual gathering up of the clothes and taking them to Red Cross headquarters.

This is the errand that the American Red Cross assigns to everyone who has a pair of old shoes, or a dress suit, or underwear with holes in it, or children's outgrown dresses. The need for these garments in Europe is very great indeed. Thousands upon thousands of refugees are in rags.

EFFICIENCY OF HORSE POWER.

Are you getting the greatest efficiency from your horse power? Not if you are working four abreast on a gang plow.

How can you increase the forward pull of a four horse team? By hitching the tandem in pairs and securing the proper angle of trace.

How can one man plow eight acres a day with horses? By using a three bottom plow and four pairs of horses hitched tandem.

These questions and answers are from Prof. E. A. White, head of the Farm Mechanics Department of the University of Illinois who has devised a multiple hitch for use in plowing which eliminates the side draft, securing the proper angle of trace and enables the horses to exert all their pull forward and with plenty of room to avoid crowding.

At first thought many objections arise in the mind of the practical farmer to this kind of a hitch but most of these objections disappear in practice. The eight horse team may be driven with two lines and will turn as short as many tractors. The eight horse hitch of course, is recommended only for use in large fields. However, the four and six horse hitch with teams tandem is recommended for use where two bottom gang plow is commonly used and is said to increase the pulling power of the team from 10 to 20 per cent.

Under the auspices of the Macdon County Farm Bureau the Central Illinois Hitch Demonstration will be held near Decatur, Saturday, April 19th, 1919. This demonstration will be in direct charge of Prof. E. A. White of the University of Illinois and the usefulness of the improved hitch will be shown. It is anticipated that thousands of farmers will attend this demonstration.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

Woody Willie.

We'd better watch the former kaiser, or he'll be back on Prussia's throne, we let him free — it might be wiser to house him in a shack of stone. Some donjon keep of ancient pattern, with walls a score of cobbles thick, with one near but some grim slaver to hand him rusty bones to pick. A lot of Huns are busy plotting to see their exiled Bill crowned, and will be till his nob's rotting in some damp dungeon underground. And Bill sits up in waitful watching, and doubtless batching, my friends will have me crowned once more. I hate to think what things may happen if Bill again his sceptre owns; perhaps some four years more of scarping. With ghastly toll of blood and bones, it is no dream that the Huns are planning to bring the old rule back again, all corners of the empire manning with Bloody Billy's kind of men. And we permit the exile cheesy to stay where he can help them plan; I wonder why we are so easy; why don't we squelch the also ran? We used to say we'd surely punish old Bill and wipe out every debt; for all his misdeeds, base and Hunnish, he'd have to pay in bloody sweat. He sits in peace, the monstrous vandal, who should be fed to hungry sharks; it is a blooming shame and scandal—and why are we such easy marks?

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

CONFERRER RANK TUESDAY

At the regular meeting Tuesday evening Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 conferred the rank of Esquire on W. Barr Brown and James Guyette. Following the work refreshments were served and a smoker enjoyed. The lodge will confer the rank of Knight at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

THE ONION CROP PROSPECT.

If all the onion sets in sight at the various groceries and seed stores are planted in this vicinity there should be an unusual crop of that useful vegetable which possibly may have some effect on the h. c. l.

'WAS AFRAID TO START'

He was afraid to start on a long trip because his AUTOMOBILE would not take him through on those cheap Oils and Gasoline that he has been getting from independent concerns. Now, JUST FOR THAT, I will sell you a FORD and fill it with RED CROWN GASOLINE and Eureka Motor Oil, and GUARANTEE that it will "get you there and bring you back," REGARDLESS of road conditions.

C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

A TRIP TO WHITE HALL.

Messrs Strawn and Spink made an auto trip five miles below White Hall yesterday morning and were pleased to note the evidences of the coming of spring. Wheat looks prosperous, grass is starting and a number of men were plowing for oats and should the weather remain warm sowing will soon begin.

MORE SUITS AND MILLINERY JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

Social Events

Strawn's Crossing Club Met With Mrs. Foster.

The regular meeting of the Strawn's Crossing Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Foster of the Vandalla Road. There was a good attendance of members and several guests. At the business meeting officers were elected and the following were chosen:

President—Mrs. Frank Green. Vice president—Mrs. Frank Foster. Secretary—Mrs. Edward Phillips.

The club also voted to support a French orphan for the coming year. Two new members were added to the roster of the club, Mrs. Harry Foster and Mrs. Charles Bealmeier. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Clifton Corrington, 713 South Main street.

"ROADS TOO BAD"

He has NOT been out riding in his AUTOMOBILE this spring, because the roads have been too bad. Now, JUST FOR THAT, I will sell you a FORD and you can go ANYWHERE, any time, REGARDLESS of road conditions.

PLAN FOR SALVATION

ARMY AID

Capt. C. F. Kennedy of the Salvation Army is here from St. Louis preparing for a special drive for funds in Morgan county. It is proposed to raise \$1750 in Jacksonville and \$1250 in the outside precincts of the county for Salvation Army work. The fund will be applied for rescue work, charitable work, prison work, home service work among the soldiers and their families, and religious work among the great mass of humanity outside the churches.

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SOCIAL SERVICE

LEAGUE MEETING

Directors Held Meeting Tuesday Afternoon—Miss Dorsey Made Report.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Social Service League was held Tuesday afternoon with President H. Ambrose Perrin in the chair. There was a good attendance and the regular routine business was transacted.

Arrangements were made for the distribution of tickets to be sold for the moving picture exhibition which will be given at Central Christian church Thursday evening, April 3 for the benefit of the league. This benefit is made possible thru the courtesy of Rev. Myron L. Pontius.

Another matter of interest was the report of Miss Dorsey showing the work of the league the past month. She reported: Letters written.....24 Calls at office.....75 Calls made.....24 Charge account: Grocery orders.....33 Shoes, pairs.....4 Garments given.....56 Money received.....\$ 10.50 Money paid out.....66.25 Total amount handled.....\$195.97 Attendance calls.....43 Juvenile court cases.....1 Children placed.....1 Operations and Exam.....1 County court cases.....1 Talks by superintendent.....2

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Conversion Privilege Extended

A further extension of the Conversion Privilege has been granted by the Treasury Department whereby, without any charge except the transportation expenses, holders of FOUR per cent Liberty Bonds may still convert such bonds into Liberty Bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent.

We will be pleased to assist holders of 4 per cent bonds in taking advantage of this extension.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Nellie Waters of Palmyra was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. George Hays of Scottsville

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Necklace

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The settings are a beautiful
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newest idea out.

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Sleeve Buttons

Did it ever occur to you men that the wearing of correctly fashioned sleeve buttons lends genuine distinction to one's dress? 'Tis true. Just now men who wish their attire to conform with good taste are paying particular attention to the sleeve buttons they wear.

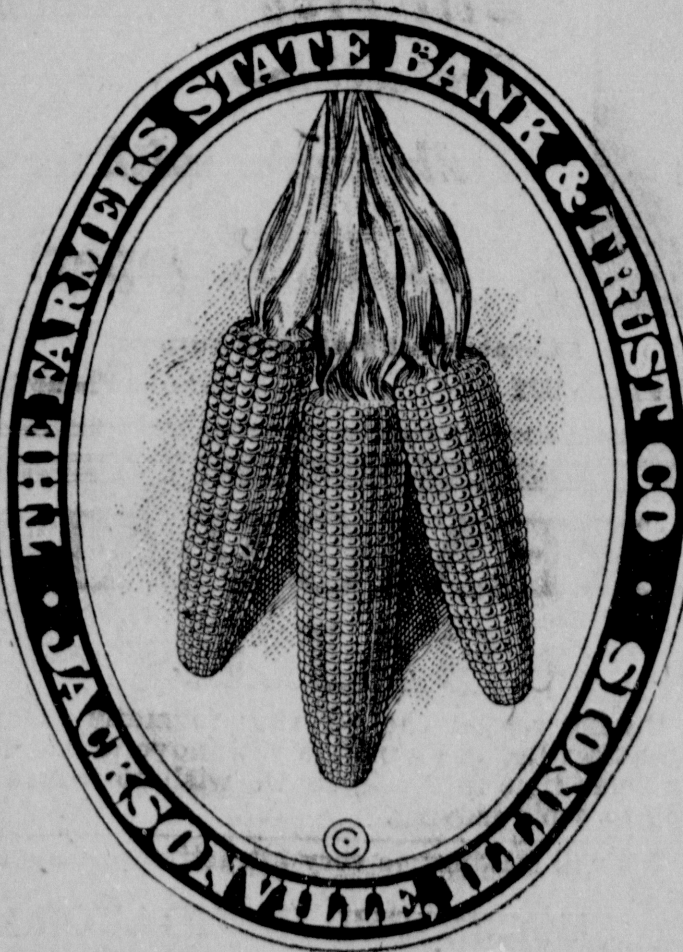
"Shirt-sleeve" weather soon will be here when the sleeve button becomes the most prominent article of jewelry one wears. The prevailing styles in shirts—the fancy silk ones with turnback cuffs—call for nobby sleeve buttons.

You will find this store well prepared to meet the demand this becoming style has created—buttons of solid gold or gold filled—fancy buttons—plain buttons—diamond studded buttons and setting of other precious stones. Sleeve buttons for all styles of shirts—soft cuffs, starched cuffs, turnback and straight cuffs—and for all occasions, business, outing and evening wear.

The well known policy of this store to hold prices at all times to the lowest possible level, gives you men the added assurance of a conservative expenditure in procuring goods of highest quality.

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We Make a Specialty of Perfect Diamonds.



A Commercial Bank

A Savings Bank

A Modern Trust Company

was a Tuesday shopper in the city.

Misses Ruth and Jennie Holmes of Galesburg were among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

Luther Adams of Shelbyville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

H. L. Nelson was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

C. J. Summer of Stuttgart, Ark., is spending a few days in the city with friends.

**GASOLINE
Today 23c
C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.**

Mrs. M. Townsend of Lincoln, Neb., was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Sherman French of Lawrenceville was called to the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Lena Parker of Winchester was a Tuesday shopper in the city.

Mrs. Jesse Prescott of Milwaukee arrived in the city yesterday for a brief visit.

Russell Roberts of Murrayville was trading with local merchants yesterday.

E. Irving of Chambersburg spent Tuesday in the city looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardwick of Merritt were visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. Bertha King and niece, Miss Clea Engle of 415 Jordan street, spent Tuesday in White Hall.

**WANTED — DELIVERY
BOY. APPLY AT ONCE,
AT HERMAN'S.**

Miss Alice Formen was up to the city from Carrollton yesterday.

George Kennedy of Murrayville made a trip to the city yesterday.

Francis Sloan of East Lafayette avenue and Lee Sullivan of East North street have both arrived in New York on their way home from overseas and it is hoped will soon be with Jacksonville folks again.

George W. Seymour of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Carpenter of Bluffs was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

Miss Elsie Lukeman of Bluffs was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor of Chapin were travelers to the city yesterday.

William Taylor and wife helped represent Neeleyville in the city yesterday.

James Barnell of the vicinity of Murrayville was a caller on city people yesterday.

IS CUPID FRAIL?

Cupid has so much trouble getting the average couple across the matrimonial divide that he's the sickest member of the family for a year thereafter. "The Strange Woman" at Scott's Theatre today tells why.

Coy Palmer of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Tompkins and daughter Loretta of the northeast part of the county were shoppers in the city yesterday.

John Young made a trip from Litterberry to the city yesterday.

Lester Settles, a well known citizen of White Hall, was attending to his interests in town yesterday.

John Martin made a business trip from Litterberry to the city yesterday.

A. S. Swigert of Springfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

E. J. Bowers of Waycross, Ga., was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dace of Mt. Sterling were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Edgar Hurd of White Hall made the city a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ebrey of Durbin were callers on city friends yesterday.

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W. W. Young was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Louis P. Fisher of the vicinity of Franklin called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Griffin of Chapin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Williams of the west part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Time Whitlock helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Ranson was a representative of Franklin in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde Williams of the region of Chapin called in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Timothy Murphy of Murrayville made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Thiess of Woodson was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mervin Afor of the south-east part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

William Barber of the north part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ellis Feteish was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Mrs. Irvin Coultas of the west part of the county was a city arrival yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Rice of the west part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Clinton Moore enjoyed a visit yesterday with Ralph Crabtree of Pisgah.

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Murrayville, Ill.

Miss Louise Fuller of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Wood on North Main street.

Miss Norma Coultas was a city caller from Chapin yesterday.

Edward Hammond and wife of Mercedonia were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Lieut. Leunig has returned from a visit with friends in St. Louis.

A. L. Hood of the Peacock Inn has gone to Mattoon for a visit with friends.

Edward Van Roy and wife of Mt. Sterling were callers in the city yesterday.

Daniel Babin returned home from Springfield yesterday where he went with his son Daniel, Jr., who underwent a serious operation Monday. At last accounts the patient was getting along as well as could be expected though too soon fully to state how he would improve eventually though prospects were good.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Arcadia precinct were callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seymour were representatives of Nortonville in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Harvey of Riggsston was here yesterday on her way to Mason City to visit a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCullough and daughter were city arrivals from Riggsston yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Megginson was a city shopper from Woodson yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. Kifer has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Welly at Hoopston.

J. T. Osborne was able to be at the store yesterday though he is yet somewhat weak after his recent illness.

Fred Lewis and family were up to the city from Durbin yesterday.

J. W. Martin and family traveled from Litterberry to the city yesterday.

William Lewis and wife traveled from Woodson to the city yesterday.

NAUGHTY! NAUGHTY!

When a woman has radical taste, she's impossible, but when she has radical views on matrimony — well, see Gladys Brockwell in "The Strange Woman" at Scott's Theatre today and be informed.

Ralph Ebrey was a representative of Durbin in the city yesterday.

E. O. Spink of Chandlerville was down to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Willard Young of Litterberry was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. G. A. Hobbs was a city shopper from Murrayville yesterday.

Miss Sadie Lynch journeyed from Chapin to the city yesterday.

J. A. Leishman was a city arrival from Arenzville yesterday.

Adolph Long of New Berlin was one of the city's visitors yesterday.

Olen Hammond of Mercedonia was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Waters of Chapin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long of the vicinity of Litterberry were city callers yesterday. This was Mrs. Long's first visit to the city since Miss Edith Taylor she had been a resident for some time as the bookkeeper at the store of Johnson, Hackett and Ghris.

Charles O'Hara was down to the city from Springfield yesterday.

Louis Shrewsbury and mother of Springfield spent yesterday and last night in the city and will leave today for Arenzville. The young man has been suffering for some months with nervous breakdown and is going to his former home to rest. He has attained great and deserved celebrity in musical circles since going to the state capital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of the west part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. N. Braner of Virginia was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. A. McConnell of Concord was a shopper in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Polsgroff and son Merle were city arrivals from Arenzville yesterday.

Mrs. E. Leinard of Virginia was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Zahn arrived in town from Arenzville yesterday.

Mrs. S. H. Crum of Litterberry visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan received a telegram Tuesday morning that her son William Leo Sullivan had arrived safely in New York from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jokisch and son Derrell were city visitors from Virginia yesterday.

Rev. Thomas Symons and wife were city callers from Concord yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander of the northwest part of the county were travelers to the city yesterday.

Mrs. O. Greenwood helped represent Concord in the city yesterday.

George Ebrey, of Winchester was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Horace Simpson of the vicinity of Prentice was among the city's visitors yesterday.

Edward Morris of Merritt was one of the arrivals in town yesterday.

William Nergeneah of Chapin had business in the city yesterday.

Frank Braswell of the west part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.

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DO YOU SOW CLOVER?

If so, how much do you sow per acre?

It is quite an item whether your clover is costing you one, two, three or four dollars per acre.

I believe you will agree with me that four or six clover stools per square foot would give you a good stand and possibly better with four.

You will also agree that 50 per cent is a high yield for seed not to grow, and be lost in various ways. Now there are 43,640 square feet in an acre of land, so if you can distribute the seed uniformly you will be putting seed as per table:

One bushel to 6 acres—59 seed per square foot.

One bushel to 8 acres—47 seed per square foot.

One bushel to 10 acres—35 seed per square foot.

One bushel to 12 acres—29 seed per square foot.

One bushel to 14 acres—25 seed per square foot.

One bushel to 16 acres—22 seed per square foot.

One bushel to 18 acres—19 seed per square foot.

One bushel to 20 acres—17 seed per square foot.

One bushel to 22 acres—16 seed per square foot.

One bushel to 24 acres—14 seed per square foot.

One bushel to 30 acres—11 seed per square foot.

One bushel to 40 acres—8 seed per square foot.

One bushel to 50 acres—7 seed per square foot.

One bushel to 60 acres—5 seed per square foot.

One bushel to 80 acres—4 seed per square foot.

One bushel to 100 acres—3 seed per square foot.

One pint will sow 1 acre and put 5 seed to the square foot.

One quart will sow 1 acre and put 11 seed to the square foot.

One gallon will sow 1 acre and put 47 seed to the square foot.

One pint to 1 acre is 64 acres to a bushel.

One quart to 1 acre is 30 acres to a bushel.

One gallon to 1 acre is 8 acres to a bushel.

One bushel of clover ought to sow 30 acres and make an allowance of one-half the seed to not grow and then get a good stand, which would not be expensive with seed at \$25.00 to \$30.00 per bushel.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Berryman.

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WITH THE SICK

A message received yesterday from Springfield, Mo., by F. E. Farrell, brought the information that Mrs. M. R. Crabtree continues very ill with pneumonia. The chances for Mrs. Crabtree's recovery are considered very slight.

Mrs. J. B. Wright of Franklin submitted to a serious operation at Our Savior's hospital Tuesday. At last reports she was resting comfortably.

Miss Anna Beresche, who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital for several weeks past, following an operation for appendicitis, has so far recovered that she will return today to her home, 1605 Mound avenue.

Friends of W. E. Veitch are pleased to have him once more in the business district, as he has been at his office in the Scott block for several days now after an illness of more than a month.

Miss Mary Martin of the faculty of the School for the Deaf, has received a message telling of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. William Robinson, at Winfield, Kans. The final report yesterday was of a more encouraging kind than that which came Monday.

A SORE TOE.

Divorce is the bothersome corn on matrimony's toe. How to get rid of it is explained by William Fox in his production, "The Strange Woman," today at Scott's Theatre.

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Money Talks

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Mention should be made again of the purpose to organize in this county a Community Council which purposes to carry forward some of the advantages which came about thru war time work. In order to perfect this community council as a county organization a dinner will be held at Grace M. E. church at 6.30 o'clock Thursday evening. A speaker of national reputation will be here to present the subject and it is expected there will be a large attendance of persons interested. Anyone who wishes to attend is requested to notify Mrs. A. L. Adams, 871 West College avenue, other phone 861.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY

IS SOLD
A real estate transfer was placed on record yesterday showing that James R. Allan has sold his residence property at 291 Sandusky street to Jacob Strawn, who is already in possession. Mr. Allan for a number of years lived on Sandusky street but more recently has returned to his farm home.

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Declares Egypt In Virtually State of Insurrection

LONDON, March 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Defending the military service bill in the house of commons today, Winston Churchill, secretary for war, declared that the whole of Egypt was in virtually state of insurrection. The position was so dangerous he added, that the government had to appeal to men on the point of demobilization to return and save their comrades from being murdered.

This declaration by the war secretary was brought about by the remarks of Sir Donald MacLean who had said that Great Britain was grossly overinsured with respect to the strength of the army. Mr. Churchill asked if he followed what was taking place in almost every country at the present time and if so how could he say that there was overinsurance in keeping 900,000 men for every purpose including ten divisions on the Rhine and four divisions in the home country, less than the number kept here before the war.

Only three days ago continued the secretary a situation developed in Egypt which was of very far reaching danger and which made it necessary to appeal to the men who were collected at various ports for demobilization to go back and help their comrades and save them from being murdered. The whole of Egypt was virtually in a state of insurrection.

Had Sir Donald read of what was taking place on the Black Sea in Hungary and on the whole frontier of those small states which were guaranteed protection by the league of nations, Sir Donald had said, continued the secretary that the German army was to be reduced to 100,000 men. That, the speaker asserted was what the allies were going to demand. But had Germans agreed to it, was there any chance of their agreeing to it, if the allies diverted themselves of all their forces at the present time.

"The government," said the secretary, "have to face the real facts. If we squandered our forces at the present time before our terms are secured with

European conditions of increasing gravity and perplexity, then we should throw away with both hands all the results gained by the sacrifices of millions of our men during four years.

The liberal opposition had proposed a series of amendments to the military service bill which Mr. Churchill declared were intended to wreck the bill. There was no truth in the accusation that the government had not tried the voluntary system. The government had tried and would try every means under the voluntary system. Objection was taken to men being invited to re-enlist for as long as two, three or four years. But unless men were secured for those periods it would be impossible to relieve territorial and other troops in India and elsewhere who ought to have effective relief. He then agreed that the government must do everything possible to create a voluntary army at the earliest possible moment.

RECEIVED \$5,000 FOR RATHBUN'S PARDON

Des Moines, Iowa, March 25.—George Clark, an Ida Grove attorney testified in the Iowa house judiciary committee's investigation of the Rathbun pardon case late today that when he received \$5,000 from William Rathbun for obtaining the pardon for his son Ernest "nothing was said about what he was to do with the money."

The senior Rathbun, in an affidavit introduced by Attorney General Hagner at last Friday's session of the committee asserted he gave Clark the \$5,000 with the expressed understanding that it was to go to Governor Harding for the pardon.

NEGRO GIANT KILLED

Milwaukee, Wis., March 25.—George Bell, 25, a negro playing the role of giant in the Chauvin Chow company which is appearing here was shot to death early this morning by his common law wife, Maceo Ealy. Bell was 7 feet, 11 inches tall.

WILL MAKE 2-3-4 PER CENT BEER

Philadelphia, March 25.—Members of the Pennsylvania State Brewers' association voted today to make 2-3-4 percent beer and to fight any legal steps that may be taken by the government to prevent them from operating their breweries.

GOVERNOR LOWDEN WELCOMES OIL MEN

CHICAGO, March 25.—A 14-car special train brought Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas delegates to the National Petroleum congress here today.

Five hundred delegates from all over the country were extended a welcome by Gov. Lowden. The meeting regarded largely as a love feast for factions have sunk their differences and informal talk was all about inadequacy of supply as related to demand, and the only remedy being higher prices to restrict consumption.

NEW YORKER CHIEF OF POLICE IN PETROGRAD

Stockholm, March 25.—The present chief of police in Petrograd it has been learned here is William Schotow, said to be widely known in New York labor circles, where he was formerly active as a Socialist agitator.

NAMED CHIEF ENGINEER OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Washington, March 25.—Secretary Houston announced today the appointment of Thomas H. MacDonald, chief engineer of the Iowa State Highway Association as engineer in immediate charge of construction and improvement of roads as authorized under the federal aid road act.

Mr. MacDonald will take office as soon as he can close up his work in Iowa.

COMMISSION TO ALASKA

Washington, March 25.—A commission consisting of three naval officers, a mining engineer and a geologist will be sent to Alaska to plan the development of the Matanuska coal fields, the navy department announced today preliminary investigation having led the department to center its efforts upon this field in seeking a supply of navy fuel.

The commission will sail from the Bremerton Navy Yard about April 1st.

BOLIVIA WILL UPHOLD HER RIGHTS

Paris, March 25.—Havas.—The Bolivian delegation in a letter addressed to the Temps says that Bolivia will uphold the rights which she believes she possesses in the provinces of Tacana and Arica both before the interested countries and the league of nations.

AIRSHIP IN AIR 19 HOURS

London, March 25.—The British airship R-49, returned to her base on the Clyde today after a flight which kept her in the air continuously for 19 hours. The next flight of the ship will be over the ocean to make certain tests. An attempt then will be made to cross the Atlantic.

NO REPORTS OF RAID.

Hachita, N. M., March 25.—Colonel Henry, commander of cavalry troops in this district announced today he had received no reports of any raid by Villa followers on the Diamond A ranch, across the New Mexican Sonora border in Mexico reported from Douglas, Ariz., last night.

EXPORT INCREASE.

Washington, March 25.—An increase of fifty per cent in the exports of bread stuffs in the first eight months of the fiscal year was shown in figures made public today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The total so far this year is \$577,850,285, compared with 1382,190,789 last year. Meat and dairy products exported increased from \$274,881,044 last year to \$629,195,589.

SENATOR PILOTS PLANE OVER CAPITAL

Washington, March 25.—The first airplane flight over Washington of a machine piloted by a member of the United States senate was made today by Senator Henderson of Nevada. Senator Henderson ascended with Major W. O. Ocker. After reaching a height of 5,000 feet, Major Ocker turned over the work of piloting the plane to the Nevada senator who maneuvered the plane over the city for about an hour.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

Seattle, Wash., March 25.—D. M. Storrs occupied a cell in the county jail today charged with abducting Miss Ruth Garrison, 18, who confessed she poisoned Mrs. Storrs, her rival for Storrs' love.

Miss Garrison, facing a charge of murder was still confined in the county detention home here.

SWITZERLAND RECOGNIZES GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Copenhagen, March 25.—President Ador of Switzerland, has replied cordially to a letter from President Ebert announcing his accession to the office of president of Germany, a Berlin despatch says. Switzerland, the despatch adds is thus the first foreign state to "formally acknowledge" the new German government.

ANOTHER CHAMPION FALLS BY WAYSIDE

Toledo, O., March 25.—Detroit day in the alleys of the A. B. C. tournament here today was characterized by low scores and the failure of another champion to make good.

A. J. Styles, the Detroit champion who won the individual championship last year with 702 for his three games, collected but 533 pins today.

DEMobilIZATION OF TWO COMPANIES HELD UP

Washington, March 25.—Damages assessed against the supply company and Battery B, 64th coast artillery for injury to living quarters in France by the units will be collected pro rata from the officers and men from the two companies. The board renewing the case has asked that the captains of the two companies be retained in the service pending further investigation.

Demobilization of a portion of the regiment now at Camp Eustis, Va., had been held up.

SUBSTITUTE FREIGHT RATES MADE PUBLIC

CHICAGO, Ill., March 25.—An order which would substitute the central freight association's classifications for the Illinois Public Utilities commission's rules and result in freight rate increases of from ten to forty per cent on all commodities handled with the state was received from the federal railroad administration according to announcement at the office of the commission. A telegraphic protest was immediately sent to Washington.

"We insist that in accordance with your statement to national association state commissioners Illinois shippers be heard by Johnson's committee before any report is made or action taken as to placing in effect in Illinois central freight association class rates and official classifications," read the telegram sent by the state commission to Director General Hines. "This commission will take steps to protect in the courts if necessary its jurisdiction in this matter and for that reason the shippers should be given a full hearing on the merits of the controversy."

Thomas E. Dempsey, chairman of the utilities commission, said that body had been apprised of the receipt of the order by A. C. Johnson, chairman of the western division of the freight traffic commission. It was issued by Edward Chambers assistant director of the rail administration and according to Mr. Dempsey, the communication "amounted to an order to Mr. Johnson to change the freight rates."

Chairman Dempsey said that all commodities shipped from one point to another within the state would fall under increased rates if the central classification were put into effect.

ILLINOIS STATE BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 25.—State banks of Illinois show a great speeding up in deposits so far during the year 1919. The statement issued today by Auditor of Public Accounts Russell of the condition of state banks of Illinois on March 4th, 1919, as compared with Dec. 31, 1918, date of last statement, show total deposits, including due to banks of \$1,215,711,190, an increase in a little over two months of \$78,772,663. The total resources of the 869 state banks on March fourth, were \$1,465,850,870, an increase of \$74,238,899 from December 31, 1918, when there were but 854 state banks. The increase in the number of banks is due to the fact that several private banks have incorporated since the first of the year as state banks.

Loans and discounts on March 4, were \$793,930,456, an increase in the two months of \$20,280,548. The total capital, surplus, contingent funds and undivided profits March 4th, were \$186,425,218, an increase of \$4,177,365 since the last report. Total cash and due from banks March 4, was \$274,735,162, an increase since December 31, of \$49,136,456. The per cent of reserves to deposits, including due to banks, was 22.59.

AGREEMENT WITH COPPER PRODUCERS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The war department announced today that an agreement had been reached with copper producers under which approximately 100,000,000 pounds of copper owned by the war department will be disposed of during the next fifteen months at market prices. The United Metal Selling company, organized by the producers for the purpose will handle the transaction.

For the first ten months the company will handle 5,000,000 pounds of government copper per month and for the succeeding five months will dispose of 10,000,000 pounds per month.

U. S. CASUALTY LISTS COMPLETE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The last of the American real casualty lists in the world war now are being published in the newspapers and within the next few days the list will contain practically only the names of those who have died or have been injured since the armistice.

Daily casualty lists will continue to be issued, indefinitely, because as long as the expeditionary forces remain in Europe there will be deaths from disease. The next of kin will continue to receive the same official notifications from the war department.

FAVORS LEAGUE.

Washington, March 25.—Senator Walsh of Montana speaking here tonight under the auspices of the National American Woman's Suffrage association declared that the proposed constitution for the league of nations does not conflict with the Monroe Doctrine but makes possible universal application of its principles.

LABOR CONDITIONS BETTER.

Washington, March 25.—A slight improvement in labor conditions throughout the United States was shown by reports for the past week. A report made public tonight showed 371,246 unemployed, as compared with 373,038 for the week, preceding. The number of cities reporting a labor surplus remained about the same. A shortage of labor was reported by 7.3 per cent of the cities, while 24.7 per cent an equality of supply and demand and 8 per cent a surplus.

MUST HAVE EARLY PEACE.

Birmingham, Ala., March 25.—Renewal of the war unless the peace treaty is signed soon was predicted by Senator Underwood of Alabama, today in an address here. Europe, Mr. Underwood described as a seething volcano which might break loose at any time.

BULLETINS

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 25.—The Chilean ministry resigned today. The ministry was formed Nov. 25 last.

LONDON, March 25.—Constitutional guarantees have been suspended thruout Spain, a Central News dispatch from Madrid says. The Spanish government has exhausted its efforts at conciliation and is determined to act firmly to maintain order.

BERLIN, March 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Vossische Zeitung says it is advised that the government is perfecting plans for promoting the emigration of industrial and city workers to the rural districts in view of the growing surplus of labor in the metropolitan centers, which already exceeds fifty per cent of the demand.

BASLE, March 25.—Vienna newspapers received here declare that former Emperor Charles left Austria without making any renunciation of the throne for himself or his family which had been demanded.

The Reichspost asserts that four archdukes in German Austria have renounced the throne and all their privileges.

MADRID, March 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Spanish government has agreed to withdraw its resignation owing to the general strike in Barcelona and has proclaimed martial law thruout Spain.

Troops are now occupying the chief streets of Barcelona in order to insure the carrying out of the public services. The government is determined to exercise energetic measures to re-establish order and the concessions offered to the strikers have been slight.

LONDON, March 25.—(British Wireless Service.)—Confidence prevails here that the danger of stoppage of work by the miners, railway men and transport workers has been averted. A settlement on all the main points in the national programs of the National Union of Railway Men and the Associated Society of Locomotive engineers and firemen has been reported by the government and the leaders of the two unions and all that is needed is ratification of the terms by the men. The provisions of the agreement will be put before a general meeting of the National Union of Rail Men on Thursday.

PARIS, March 25.—Virtually all the commissions and sub-commissions of the peace conference are waiting for instructions from the supreme council in order to close and submit their reports. It is said that except for instructions on certain broad principles which must come from the premiers the reports are ready to be submitted within a few hours after the instructions are received.

MANY AIRCRAFT CONTRACTS CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Nearly half a billion dollars' worth of aircraft contracts had been cancelled and suspended up to March 19, according to an announcement today by the war department.

The statement showed that on Nov. 3rd, 628 De Havilland Four planes had been put into service at the front and that 457 were in actual commission on that date. The number of these planes received at French ports on Nov. 1, 1,185 and the total production in this country had reached 3,227.

NEGROES WRECK STREET CAR

New York, March 25.—Angered by ejection tonight of a colored soldier from a surface car on the Lenox-Lexington avenue line, a mob of 300 Negroes waylaid the car on its return trip and in a fight with motorman and the police who tried to protect him, stabbed the car man twenty times, so seriously that he may die, and injured two policemen. Threats to assault white residents of the district resulted in establishment of a heavy police guard for the night.

CONCORD BOY WITH FORCES OVERSEAS

Fred R. Nergenhah Writes that He Was in the Trenches Ready to Go Over the Top When Armistice Was Signed—Other Concord News Notes.

Concord, March 25.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wester, at sunrise Sunday morning a daughter; second child. Mother and child are doing very well. Hubert says the girl looks just like her grandfather Henderson with those deep blue eyes. She is named Helen Miriam.

Born, Saturday night, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nergenhah on Joy Prairie, a girl, first child.

Carl Rentschler and son of Kalesburg visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rentschler, the first of this week.

Mrs. Elmer Plank of Joy Prairie, was calling on Mrs. Sam Brockhouse Monday.

S. M. Henderson received a letter Monday from Fred R. Nergenhah who is serving with the 22nd Engineers at Manonville. Fred says he weighs 194 pounds which is more than he ever weighed at home. He was in the trenches on the day the armistice was signed and just ready to go over the top. He is quite well and anxious to get home.

Grant Taylor of Virginia, and Miss Willie Wester called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Wester on Sunday afternoon.

W. F. Nergenhah motored to Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Mehrhoff and daughter Dorcas were guests of relatives in Manchester Sunday.

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DECLARE ORGANIZED BASEBALL MONOPOLY

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Professional baseball as organized since 1903 was attacked as an absolute monopoly and a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act by counsel for the Baltimore Federal League club in beginning the club's suit for \$900,000 damages against National and American League clubs and certain officials of the defunct Federal League. The case is being heard by a jury in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

William L. Marbury, attorney for the prosecution contended that after investing more than \$200,000 in equipment the stockholders of the club had been betrayed by three officials of the former Federal League, named as James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, Charles E. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal League club and Harry Sinclair, president of the league's Newark club all of whom are defendants.

Altho officials of the Baltimore Club were present at the meeting in Cincinnati in December, 1915, when the "peace pact" with the National and American leagues was signed, Mr. Marbury contended that the agreement entered into was not sanctioned by the Baltimore Club representatives and that in the final settlement all of the federal league clubs received more favorable consideration than did the Baltimore club. The total amount lost by the Baltimore club he said was about \$200,000 and the suit for \$900,000 was brought on the grounds that triple damages could be claimed for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. Baseball officials present at the trial today included Ban Johnson, president of the American League; John A. Heydler, president of the National League and August Herrmann, chairman of the National commission.

LUMBER PRODUCTION DECREASES

Washington, March 25.—Lumber production in the United States during 1918 showed a decrease of more than three billion feet under the 1917 production, the forest service of the department of agriculture announced today. The estimated 1918 cut is 32,760,000,000 feet.

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SCHOOLS TO ENGAGE IN GARDEN WORK

U. S. Plan Will be Followed Here
—Supt. Perrin Explains Movement—
General Instructor.

The school garden work is to continue this year under the U. S. school garden plan, according to an announcement made by Supt. H. A. Perrin, who has selected T. P. Carter as general instructor. A general bulletin on the subject issued by Mr. Perrin and further facts presented by Mr. Carter are given below:

Plan Outlined.
Mr. Perrin said: "This year the school garden work will be organized under the U. S. School Garden Army plan. This is the plan furnished by the Department of the Interior and approved by the Bureau of Education at Washington."

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ELECTION TUESDAY,
APRIL FIRST

ed by the Bureau of Education at Washington.
"Mr. Truman P. Carter, teacher of agriculture in the High School, will be General Instructor or in this work. The principal of each building is designated as Sub-Instructor and the teacher of each room or the adviser of each group is designated as Group Instructor."

"Each room or group is organized as a company. From each group, a Captain and a First and Second Lieutenant will be elected from those showing the best start in their garden work. These will be elected some time during the month of May. All members of the group will first be enlisted as privates. Proper enrollment blanks for enrollment will be furnished soon."

"U. S. Infantry shoulder bars will be furnished to each enlisted soldier at the beginning, and Captain and Lieutenant bars will be furnished to those who later are elected to these positions."

"Both boys and girls are eligible to join this organization but must sign the enrollment blank. Otherwise they are not technically a part of the school garden army and are not entitled to the insignia."

Large Gardens Desired
"In general our plan of starting school gardens for the last two years will be incorporated in the school garden army with the exception that enrollment shall be only from the fourth grade up. (Teachers in the first three grades may encourage school gardens at home as a part of Nature Study work if they so desire, but the children in these grades can not be members of the U. S. School Garden Army.)"

"The desire is to make gardens as large as possible. The two sizes recommended by the government are 20x15 and 20x20, or containing from 300 to 600 sq. ft. For all of the grade schools we will accept gardens as small as 10x10, or the equivalent of 100 sq. ft. Materials and seeds will be furnished by the home just as heretofore."

Three Special Points

Mr. Carter in his general bulletin says:
"The first essential of a successful garden is the proper location for care, sunlight and drainage. If possible, the garden should have the sunlight during the greater part of the day; also, if possible, the plot should slope to the south both for sunlight and so that the water will drain off as soon as possible."

"The next essential is the fertility of the soil and the preparation of the seed bed. There is very little of our black soil that is not acid as has been proven by tests made by my classes in Agriculture in the high school. This acid condition may be counteracted by the application of lime in some form. The easiest form for the scholars to secure will no doubt be the air-slacked, and the best form both for the soil and for result is the crushed limestone. For a plot 10x10 ft. about ten pounds of air-slacked lime or twenty pounds of crushed limestone should be first scattered over the top of the ground before the soil is turned under. For a plot of 20x15 ft. about thirty pounds of limestone, and for a

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PARK BOARD TALKS ABOUT PLAYGROUNDS

Will Ask Board to Co-operate in Permitting Use of Independence School Grounds Improvements Suggested at Nichols Park—Ornamental Lights in Central Park.

The park board met last evening for the transaction of a large amount of business.

Miss Jennie Grassly, the efficient custodian of the first playground, was present and was asked to present her views regarding arrangements which she would suggest.

Mrs. Grassly said there were two matters which especially needed consideration. Better shaded grounds were needed for the children and it would be wise to separate the small from the large. She had felt that if the Independence school grounds children and the present grounds could be secured for the small reserved for the large it would be best. She also suggested that it would be well not to have the school grounds lighted at all and closed at dusk or sooner when the custodian would go to the other or present ground at which time the older ones would congregate as many of them were employed during the day.

More Apparatus Planned
Miss Grassly suggested the apparatus which seemed best. Swings removed to school ground, sand boxes and shoot the chutes.

In the present grounds foot ball, basket ball, soft base ball, lawn tennis. In that way both sizes could be accommodated and those frequenting the school ground would have no interruption and all would be more manageable. Then, too, if the vacant room in the school building could be secured for occasional entertainments and functions it would be well.

Informally the members of the board of education have been interviewed and the kindly manner in which they have responded to the suggestion is truly gratifying. The matter will be placed formally before the next meeting of the board of education and then matters will be arranged according to the pleasure of the board of education and the wishes of the park board.

It was also suggested that something in the way of playground apparatus in the fourth ward somewhere along Church street near the brook would be a good thing if it could be managed and the chairman of the board was instructed to investigate the matter and report.

Light for Central Park
It was decided to secure sixteen lamp posts to be placed in Central park; two at each entrance and two in each quarter at suitable places. It was decided to buy in Chicago concrete posts similar to those about the state house grounds in Springfield. The contract for placing the posts, connecting them with the wires now in and supplying globes was awarded to G. A. Sieber for \$200.

It was decided to reconsider action taken in regard to seats in Central park and to place there sixteen settees, four in each quarter about the walks. It was decided to place them three feet from the walks and secured to the ground according to a plan suggested by Mr. Hopper, superintendent of the park system.

A great improvement has been made on the right of way along the Chicago & Alton railroad next to Nichols park. Between Mr. Flynn, section boss, and the park board the unsightly weeds have been removed, the ground plowed and harrowed and planted in blue grass which will be a great improvement.

Golf Grounds Plans

The matter of the arrangements with the golfers for the present year was brought up. The golfers had asked certain things to be done and that was agreed to as far as practicable. This year the park board is to keep the grass cut and the golfers will keep their grounds in order. Most important is another arrangement which provides for the reclaiming of a lot of land south of the small concrete bridge in the south part of the grounds of Nichols park.

As soon as the condition of the ground will permit the park board agrees to widen the ditch south of the bridge to six feet and the golf association agrees to grade the contiguous ground so that it will be covered with neat grass instead of the unsightly weeds and swamp grass as at present. This will be a great improvement.

The superintendent was instructed to re-arrange the lawn tennis court in Nichols park. As it is now the grounds are too narrow and it is the plan to move one set of posts back and widen one court and make a croquet ground out of the other and thus there will be enough room for one tennis court and one croquet ground which was deemed the best arrangement.

Some climbing roses and other flowers have been planted on the north side of the abandoned swimming pool and the superintendent was instructed to erect there a suitable arbor for the plants.

Gun Club to Move

Owing to the continued and increasing use of the south side of Nichols park it has been deemed necessary to have the gun club move its effects. With permission was first given to locate where they are now their building the south side of the park was little use but its use has so increased that a gun club in the former location would not be practicable. A few days since four members of the park board went out with A. M. Masterson and designated a place near the southeast corner where they would be willing to have the gun club locate their building and shooting traps.

Mrs. Wehl reported a constantly increased use of Duncan park by small children and asked for more play apparatus. It was decided to erect two swing sets of three swings each and the secretary was instructed to investigate

the question of shoot the chutes and report both for that and the first ward playground.

The thanks of the board were formally tendered Mayor Rodgers for his courtesy and generosity in providing the visit of the board to Springfield and his attention to the members while there.

While the board was in Springfield Andrew Russell introduced them to John Tiplady of Chicago. The gentleman has in charge the adorning and arranging of the state house grounds and is a landscape gardener of great repute and an arrangement was made with him to visit the city at some future time, go out to Nichols park and make suggestions regarding plants and trees and other matters.

The war time mothers and some others also have expressed a desire to supply memorial trees for the park; one for each soldier from the county or as far as practicable and it was decided to await the visit of Mr. Tiplady and then inform the ladies what trees would be acceptable and the location of the same.

Adjourned.

OH, GOSH!

Inez thinks the solution of the divorce problem is to abolish marriage. She tries it, and what happens in Delphi, Iowa, makes an absorbing play that William Fox is sending to Scott's Theatre today under the title, "The Strange Woman."

PIKE'S PEAK ASSN WILL PROTECT NAME

Takes First Step For National Recognition as Military Route—Is Only National Highway Passing Thru Old Home of Gen. Pershing.

Colorado Springs, March 25.—With the incorporation under the laws of Missouri as the Pershing Transport Route, the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway Association has taken the first step in its campaign for national recognition as a military route. Contrary to plans of other highway bodies to adopt the name, the Pike's Peak organization has the cable consent of General J. J. Pershing, from France, which was received shortly after the annual meeting, held at St. Joseph, Mo., decided to adopt this name. General Pershing cabled that he would consent to have the name used, in order that the highway could be a permanent memorial, from coast to coast, of the men who laid down their lives in France.

Now that another highway body has attempted to use the name, the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway will make every effort to legally protect its new name. The Pike's Peak route is the only national highway that passes thru the old home of General Pershing at Laclede, Mo., and it is proposed to stage a big national celebration there this summer, when the troops are home, in honor of the famous general who led the American forces. Delegates from all along the Pike's Peak route—the Pershing Transport Route—will be asked to attend. The first ascent of Pike's Peak by battle tanks is to be made here in April during the Victory Loan drive. Government officials have arranged the peak climb as a new test for these monsters that made such a record in France. The tanks will make part of the journey from Kansas City to Colorado Springs via the Pershing Transport Route.

At the annual meeting held in St. Joseph, it was decided to continue the national headquarters at Colorado Springs and T. W. Ross of that city was elected secretary to succeed the late A. W. Henderson, one of the founders of the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway. Unusual activity among the various divisions was reported and in almost every community there is much agitation for hard surfaced highways, with big bond issues passed in several states for work on this route.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA.

The State of Matrimony had too many boundaries. A woman undertook to remove them. What was left she called a State of Joy—until she went to Delphi, Iowa. There she became "The Strange Woman" and her story made the entertaining photoplay that will be shown today at Scott's Theatre.

CONCESSIONS WILL BE MADE SHIPBUILDERS.

Washington, March 25.—Representatives of wooden ship yards on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts were assured today by the shipping board that "reasonable concessions" would be made to compensate them for their war investments in yards which now are practically worthless and for contracts which have been cancelled after they had started. It was estimated that claims on the yards would appropriate three million dollars. Claims on contracts cannot be estimated until an inventory is made. The total of cancelled contracts amounts to \$100,000,000 but on many of them no work had been done.

TWO FARMERS FLEECE.

Wichita, Kans., March 25.—J. W. Merkle, a farmer of Coats, Kan., and a farmer from North Dakota reported to the police that they were robbed of \$35,000 each here today by confidence men who induced them to invest in spurious copper stocks.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest and most famous brand.
Pills for all ailments.
Sold by druggists everywhere.

The Ayers National Bank

Of Jacksonville

Statement March 4, 1919

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$1,872,969.34
Overdrafts	9,760.05
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	1,047,135.65
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00

Cash Resources

Cash and due from National and other banks	\$968,611.05
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	197,696.55
	1,166,307.60

\$4,311,172.64

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	175,349.84
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
Deposits	3,685,822.80

\$4,311,172.64

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Cabbage Plants. 907 North Diamond Street. 3-26-4t

WANTED—Middle age lady as companion and do light housework. Apply 448 East College avenue. 3-26-2t

Deere 999
Accurate Drop
Planter
with
Natural Cell-Fill,
Edge Delivery
Seed Plates.
Bring in your corn.
Both Phones
157

Queen Incubators
BIG HATCHES of STRONG, HEALTHY CHICKS THAT LIVE AND GROW. 120 egg to 500 egg machines in stock.

HALL BROS.
Sole Agents for Famous for
Queen Incubators
QUEEN Coal Burning BROODER
With auto-control of both check and draft.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side Square



\$25.00
Oak
Kitchen Cabinet

Having made a fortunate purchase of Kitchen Cabinets (like cut) made of oak, nickeloid sliding top, metal flour bin, bread box, etc, a big bargain. We were only allowed to buy a limited number of these cabinets at a very low price which enables us to sell them to you for \$25.00. Come get yours early or you will be too late.



HOPPERS

Pleasing Spring Footwear Effects

You will be delighted with the splendid showing of spring footwear, representing new style and color effects in shoes, and such charming styles in low shoes and pumps in black and brown effects. Choice of heels in the dressy high effects or the more comfortable walking type, so popular.

Depend upon Hoppers to offer the right style in footwear of superior quality at the time you want them. See our spring footwear offerings, now.

New Footwear for little folks **See Our Bar-gain Counter**

CENTENARY GROUP MEETING TODAY

Sessions Will be Held at Centenary Church—Dr. W. H. Neil Will Speak.

Dr. W. H. Neil will appear on the program at the Centenary group meeting to be held at Centenary church today in place of Dr. C. F. Hargrave, who is ill in a hospital at Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Neil is a nephew of Edmund Blackburn, residing northwest of the city, and has attained considerable prominence in the Centenary campaign. He will also speak at chapel at Illinois Woman's College this morning at 10 o'clock.

The program follows:
1 p. m. Opening, devotional services in charge of Minute Men. Sub-group chairman of Minute Men to preside.

1:30 p. m. Address—Dr. W. H. Neil, secretary Chicago office.
2:15 p. m. Reports from each of the churches in the sub-group. This report is to be made by a Minute Man from each church.

3 p. m. Wesley Foundation and the Centenary—Dr. G. E. McCann, field secretary of the Wesley Foundation.

4:15 p. m. The Epworth League and the Centenary—Rev. W. W. Henry, district president of the Epworth League.

5:30 p. m. The Sunday School and the Centenary—Rev. C. M. Corrie, district superintendent of the Centenary Sunday school work.

7:45 p. m. Address—Dr. E. H. Housley, Philippine Islands.
8 p. m. Banquet.

A number of toasts will be given, and all are expected to remain for this hour.

7 p. m. Opening Song service.
7:20 p. m. Address—Dr. W. H. Neil.

8 p. m. Illustrated Address, "The Philippines," Dr. Housley.

Farmers Mutual Insurance is purely co-operative. In fact it was the first successful effort at co-operation among our farmers. Some of your neighbors are members.

PROSPECTS GOOD

FOR G. H. WILSON

Campaign Managers' Statement Shows Favorable Conditions All Thru the District.

Confident predictions of Republican success in the judicial election April 1st were given out yesterday by Judge J. F. Garner, campaign manager of George H. Wilson, candidate for judge of the supreme court. Mr. Garner's statement follows:

"From all over the Fourth Judicial District we are receiving reliable reports to the effect that the voters of the district, irrespective of party, intend to elect George H. Wilson justice of the supreme court in the election April 1st.

"Among Republicans there is absolute unanimity. The rank and file of the party as well as the entire republican organization are solidly behind Mr. Wilson's candidacy. There is no defection anywhere. They are supporting him in no partisan spirit but because they believe that he is just the type of man whom the district should have for its representative on our highest tribunal.

"Hundreds of Democrats also have indicated that they intend to support Mr. Wilson. They feel that the election of a supreme court judge should be kept as free from partisan politics as possible and that the best man should be chosen without regard to party.

"From Rock Island county, where the heaviest vote will be cast, the reports are especially encouraging. Unless all signs fail, Mr. Wilson will carry the county by an overwhelming plurality. All in all, the outlook could not be brighter."

Have you reserved your ticket for the community dinner Thursday night. The ladies of Grace church wish to know how many they will have to serve. Call either phone 861 and place your reservation.

HEALTH CRUSADERS WRITE PARODIES

Jacksonville Crusader Submits Parody on Little Bo-Peep—Poems Should Be Submitted to Mrs. Sherman Leavitt, and the Best Will Be Published.

Many Illinois children are becoming poets in behalf of the Mother Goose rhymes lived in a benighted, unhealthy age, and that the nursery rhymes of today should be up to date. So they are revising the old jingles. Pupils of the second and third grades and high school students alike take great interest in the stunt, which according to their teachers is a good aid to grammar as well as an excellent health reminder.

Jack Horner is the subject of one of the rhymes turned out by a fifth grade girl, who asserts that the old fashioned Jack had an unhealthy diet and ate it in unhygienic fashion. Her Modern Health Crusader Jack does as follows:

"Little Jack Horner
Sat in a corner
Eating fruit instead of pie.
He washed fingers and thumb,
Before biting a plum.
And said, 'What a good boy am I.'"

Up to date methods of bringing up children are explained in this jingle, written by a sixth grade boy:

"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe.
She had so many children she didn't know what to do.
The children all joined in the Health Crusade,
And in running the household, became her best aid."

Written By Fourth Grade Girl

A fourth grade girl discussed Mary, the owner of the notorious lamb, as follows:

"Mary had two little hands,
And they were white as snow.
'Cause everywhere that Mary went,
She washed her hands before she'd go."

In some of the school rooms the pupil artists are drawing illustrations of the best poems, and they are hung up as posters, advertising the Modern Health Crusade.

The Modern Health Crusade was planned to interest children so that they would willingly keep simple rules of personal hygiene. Competition is one of the best means of contests. Crusader's progress of knighthood affords a ready means of contests. Crusaders and crusader candidates here have entered the lists for tournaments, individuals against individuals, rows against rows, classes against classes, schools against schools and towns against towns. Recognition is offered to winners in the tilts thru state and national competition for honor banners.

Work Hard to Win Honors.
The National Modern Health Crusader Tournament started February 9 and will continue until May 24. Communities are working hard to win local honors.

The Roll of Health Knighthood serves to score the credits earned in contests. It is a handsome chart tacked on the walls of the school rooms here. In the first column the Crusader Master, who is the teacher, wrote the names of all the children enrolled in the class at the date the contest opened.

As soon as a boy or girl becomes a Crusader he or she is entitled to have a star inserted in the appropriate title column on the roll. This star is conferred after a pupil has kept 75 per cent of the prescribed health chores for two weeks.

Stars will be placed in the columns for Squires, Knights, and Knights Banner respectively, as the pages acquire these titles. The roll, displayed to the class, stimulates the children to acquire the highest ranks in the shortest possible time, with corresponding improvement in health. The successive scores of individuals and of the entire class are also entered on the roll. In some school rooms the scores by rows are also written down.

Crusader Poet in Jacksonville. Are there any Crusader poets in Jacksonville? There is one at least, and we believe there are many more. The following was submitted by a Jacksonville Crusader:

Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep,
So busy was she crusading;
While she took ten deep breaths today,
Her sheep went out parading.

But Little Bo-Peep is a valiant Squire,
And, when she starts to find them,
The sheep will soon be trotting home
With Little Bo-Peep behind them.

See what you can do, you Jacksonville Crusaders, and send your parodies to Mrs. Sherman Leavitt, Secretary of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis League, 997 West State street. Those that the League thinks are the best will be published with your name and grade. Perhaps you can write words to some well-known tune and then we can be singing Crusaders, like the children Crusaders of old.

"WAS AFRAID TO START"
He was afraid to start on a long trip because his AUTOMOBILE would not take him through on those cheap Oils and Gasoline that he has been getting from independent concerns. Now, JUST FOR THAT, I will sell you a FORD, and fill it with RED CROWN GASOLINE and Eureka Motor Oil, and GUARANTEE that it will "get you there and bring you back," REGARDLESS of road conditions.

C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

P. J. WHITE NAMED FOR ALDERMAN
Present Commissioner Won Honor in Fourth Ward Political Lottery—May Resign.

At the meeting of the canvassing board yesterday, consisting of Mayor Rodgers, City Attorney Reeve and Acting City Clerk Midwayer, lots were drawn to settle the contest among the four Democrats in the fourth ward, each of whom received one vote for alderman. The law required that the four men, J. W. Hubble, Judge Brockhouse, Perry White and W. B. Rogers should each be notified that the drawing would take place and the hour was set for 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Evidently none of the men were anxious for the honor for they did not appear and the drawing took place in their absence.

Eight tickets were placed in a hat, four of them blank, and the name of one of the possible nominees written on each of the other four. It was agreed that the last name drawn would receive the nomination and this honor fell to Perry J. White. Now unless Mr. White happens to feel like resigning his name will appear on the official ballot in the election April 15. Should he resign, there will be a blank space on the fourth ward ticket, unless the Democratic central committee should decide to name a candidate.

In the second ward Richard Vasey was named as the running mate for H. E. Fry as his name has been written in on the ballot.

FROM FIRST TO LAST.
Had it ever occurred to you that marriage always starts with a mar and ends with a rage? No? Well then you haven't seen Gladys Brockwell demonstrate it in "The Strange Woman." At Scott's Theatre today.

METHODIST SPRING GROUP MEETING.
The spring group meeting of the Jacksonville district Methodist Episcopal conference, as was announced recently in the Journal, will begin at Centenary church this afternoon at one.

The program will be full of good things for lovers of the gospel and all will be welcome. The banquet this evening is open to all the members and friends of all the Methodist churches in this group, both men and women, laymen and ministers. Tickets will be on sale at Hopper's shoe store until Wednesday noon.

G. W. Randle, Group Chairman.

ANOTHER SPLENDID LOT OF CAPE COATS JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION
There will be a tractor demonstration at Rees Station Friday, March 28, beginning at 1 p. m. Including the new Models Case and Rumlays.

Any tractor dealers that want to demonstrate their tractors will be at liberty to do so. Farmers this will be an opportunity for you to see tractors working under your own soil conditions.

In case of bad weather, watch for ad.

MILFORD REES.

ATTENDING D. A. R. CONFERENCE AT MOLINE

Miss Elie Trabue, regent of James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. and Miss Elie Epler, state librarian have gone to Moline to attend a state conference of the D. A. R. which begins Thursday and will continue until Saturday. The Moline D. A. R. are planning many social functions in conjunction with the conference sessions and a most pleasant time is anticipated by the visitors.

Tweedie Boat-top Spats, late arrivals, at Hopper's.

ARTHUR BALL HOME FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

Jacksonville Boy Arrives in New York—Was With 27th Engineers in Thick of Fighting.

Mrs. James Ball has received a clipping from the New York Herald showing scenes incident to the arrival of the 27th Engineers in New York from overseas service.

Five transports were in the flotilla which landed, carrying nearly 5,000 men. The 27th Engineers was the largest single unit carrying its complete quota of 43 officers and 1,349 enlisted men.

Arthur Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ball, 46 South Church street, was a member of this famous unit which was commanded by Colonel Oscar B. Perry, a noted mining engineer, who lives at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city. Many other officers and men are natives of New York city and New York state and the unit was feted and dined in great style.

The 27th Engineers was organized for mine laying and sappers for duty in France. However, when the German advance failed they were put to work building bridges and other work. They worked at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne. In the Argonne-Meuse sector alone the 27th built fifty-five bridges spanning rivers with pontoons and foot bridges. The regiment lost three killed and thirty-two wounded during its service and was three times cited for its fine work under fire.

The regiment is at an eastern camp and Mr. and Mrs. Ball expect their son to be mustered out soon and that they will again have him at home.

YES?

Children are the consolation prize in the lottery of marriage. If you require proof see the William Fox production, "The Strange Woman," at Scott's Theatre today.

A PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN.

E. E. McPhail, the well known milk man northwest of the city, is entitled to the thanks of the people of Jacksonville in general and the residents along Sandusky street in particular. With team and hand he has been working several days along that thoroughfare putting it into shape and doing some excellent work. Honor to whom honor is due for that is all the pay Mr. McPhail will get.

BARGAIN DAY
Next Saturday, at Woolworth's 5c and 10c Store. Watch our windows for big values in merchandise. Nothing over 10c.

SONG RECITAL AT THE CONSERVATORY

A recital of song was given Tuesday evening at the Conservatory by Misses Edna Hackett, soprano, and Catherine Rapp, contralto, students under Miss Genevieve Clark Wilson, assisted by Mrs. Robert Keating, accompanist. In spite of unfavorable weather the hall was well filled, and much vigorous applause was given both singers by an appreciative audience.

The program began and ended with duets, in which there was apparent an excellent blending of tone and balance of parts; the first one was serene and contemplative in character, and the last full of the joy and vitality of spring.

In her first solo, the difficult "Stride le Vampa" from Il Trovatore, sung in Italian, Miss Rapp showed her vibrant, dark-colored voice to great advantage.

Miss Hackett's group of songs was as varied as it could well be, and she revealed a surprising interpretive power as well as a delightful quality of voice. The Hindoo song and the Maids of Cadiz (sung in French) were the most difficult and the best, showing that the singer is equally at home in the moods of extreme melancholy and sprightliness.

In the four songs contributed next by Miss Rapp there was also great variety, and Miss Rapp's voice of oboe-like timbre, seemed particularly suited to the mournful French song by Coquard until one heard the merry and care-free "My Love is a Muletier" which was delivered with power and abandon.

The Scene and Gavotte from "Manon" made an excellent vehicle for Miss Hackett, and its message was as well conveyed as its vocal difficulties were conquered. Wide range and good breath control were shown in this number.

The final duet made a fitting ending to an interesting program, both singers being apparently fresher than in the beginning.

Mrs. Keating's accompaniments were played with discretion and musical understanding. Some of her interludes were noticeably lovely in tone.

The performers received many beautiful flowers.

GASOLINE Today 23c C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

MRS. L. K. HATCH RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Mrs. L. K. Hatch arrived in the city last night and is now at her home 830 West State street. Mrs. Hatch has for the past year been a representative of the F. E. Compton Publishing Co. of Chicago, and spent the fall and winter months in the south. Accompanied by her daughter, Miss Frances Hatch, who is also connected with the Compton Co., she visited various cities in Alabama and Texas, and came to this city from Houston, Texas. Miss Hatch is still at the latter city but will in the course of a few weeks come to Jacksonville for a visit with relatives.

The "Rambeau"

A new, double breasted one-button Coat

Vertical corded pockets, and five seam back, the "ace" of our season's popular young men's models. Various other models here, at an attractive price range.

To "make it snappy" in service and style is the rule at this store.

HATS

The weatherman has offered every inducement for you to don a new Spring Hat.

Styles aplenty for every style-whim—Stetson, Shoble and other makes.

MYERS MBROTHERS.

MISS COLE'S DEATH MOURNED BY STUDENTS

Deceased Member of Illinois College was Finely Equipped for Her Work — A Tribute from Dr. Hammelkamp.

Brief mention was made yesterday of the death of Miss Stella L. Cole which occurred shortly after midnight Monday at Our Savior's hospital. Miss Cole's illness, which began a week ago with an attack of influenza, quickly developed into pneumonia. Within a few days her condition became serious and eventually both lungs were involved. A consultation of physicians was held Monday morning, as members of the family fully realized the seriousness of her condition. However, there was no relief and the end came at the hour indicated.

All of Miss Cole's life was spent in Jacksonville save for the years of study at universities in this country or in Europe. Her earlier student days were at the Jacksonville Female Academy and after graduating there Miss Cole pursued a course at the University of Indiana and then studied at the University of Chicago. She early developed special ability in the study of languages and her advanced work was largely along these lines. Miss Cole made four different trips to Europe, each time for the purpose of study. She was a student at the University of Berlin, at a college for young women at Paris and twice was enrolled at the University of Munich.

Student Relationship

After filling for some time a position on the faculty of the Female academy, Miss Cole became an instructor at Illinois college, and eventually was advanced to a full professorship and placed in charge of the department of modern languages. Her relations with the students who came into her classes were especially cordial and it was a fact often remarked upon that the friendships formed in this way did not cease as the students left the college walls. Miss Cole's interest followed these young men and women in their after student days. She kept in touch with many of them personally and with others by correspondence, and so her going will be especially lamented by a very large group of the graduates of Illinois college, who will share this sorrow with the college students of the present day.

An alumnus of the college yesterday in referring to Miss Cole's continued interest in students, all of whom she counted her friends, said that no young man or woman who studied with Miss Cole and who afterward enrolled for graduate work in a university, but came into a keener appreciation of her ability and strength. It is a fact, too, that altho Miss Cole specialized in languages and was recognized as an expert in German and French, that her study by no means ended there. She was a student in a broad way and while specializing in her chosen work, she had extensive knowledge of

literature, science and history, and was genuinely interested along these lines.

Identified with Club Work

Miss Cole for a period of years was active in the work of Sorosis. She was also a member of Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, D. A. R., and intimately identified with the literary life of Jacksonville. A woman of strong individuality, and generous impulses, her friendships were of the lasting kind and her going in the very midst of a useful career has brought sorrow to many hearts.

Miss Cole's home relationships were especially intimate. She had a generous spirit of heart and mind and was cordially interested in various philanthropic movements. Her individuality of thought has been mentioned and it characterized all of the mature years of her life. So her opinions were greatly valued by her friends for they knew that those opinions were based upon sound reasoning and thorough study. While so well equipped herself in mental ways, and so able to defend her position, Miss Cole was always considerate of the rights of others and was ready to give full credit of sincerity and worth to those who possibly did not agree with her. In this broad-minded spirit Miss Cole lived the years of her life, and it will be a comfort to those near her in blood relationship to realize as other years go by, that her influence was not ended.

Dr. Hammelkamp's Tribute

The very high value Illinois college placed upon Miss Cole's ability and character was voiced last night by President C. H. Hammelkamp in the following sentences: "Professor Cole will be greatly missed by both her colleagues and students. She was without doubt one of the strongest teachers and best equipped scholars on the faculty of Illinois college. She came to the faculty of the college in 1903 as an instructor in German and French. Her scholarship and ability as a teacher were recognized at once and she was promoted to the position of assistant professor, and a little later to that of full professor in charge of the department of modern languages. Miss Cole was a woman of independent judgment, whose opinions, often fearlessly expressed, always commanded respect. Her students were devoted to her."

Miss Cole was a daughter of the late Dr. W. C. Cole and is survived by her mother, and one brother, Dr. Charles E. Cole of this city.

The funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cole residence, 704 West College avenue.

STRANGE?

Matrimony without marriage may be called free love, but that isn't exactly what it proved to be in one girl's case. The facts are presented by Gladys Brockwell in "The Strange Woman," at Scott's Theatre today.

H. M. Strawn of Alexander had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

SAW SERVICE IN ARGONNE OFFENSIVE

Charles Herman, who recently received his discharge from the army service at Camp Taylor, is in the city for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Herman, 815 Myrtle street. He will leave in a few days for St. Louis, where he will resume the position he held prior to entering the army service. Later he intends to take a law course at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

The young man has an interesting story to tell of his army experiences, as he was connected with the ambulance corps of the medical department and participated in the Argonne offensive, as well as some other hard fought battles. The fighting which took place the night before the armistice was signed he characterizes as the bitterest of any he witnessed, but he went thru it all without receiving an injury of any sort. As soon as the armistice was signed the men were all anxious to return to the U. S. and so the three weeks they spent at Brest, the young soldier declares that all that has been said about conditions at this camp is true and that the men are forced to work without sufficient food or rest periods.

GASOLINE Today 23c C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ellen Killam to J. F. Killam, southwest quarter northeast quarter, 20-15-11, \$1.

Ellen Killam to A. G. Killam, east half northwest quarter 29-15-11, \$1.

J. L. Johnson, by master, to James Leake, east half lot 19, 4-15-11, \$6,140.

Eliza McKean to Luev Grundy, lot 2 Block 2, McAllister's addition to Woodson, \$2,150.

E. H. Askew to Helen Schulz, lot 20 Asked and Springer's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

James Allen to Jacob Strawn, pt. lots 1 and 2, Duncan Place addition, \$3,700.

G. A. R. MEETING.

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S. W. Nichols, Com.

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Mrs. John Mandeville has received word from her son John Mandeville that he has arrived in Newport News from overseas. He left Jacksonville in June 28.

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Letters of Interest from Morgan County Boys in the Country's Service.

FROM PRIVATE
F. S. HOLLIDAY.

The letter which appears below has been received by R. B. Holliday of Springfield from his brother, Private Frank S. Holliday, one of the Morgan county boys now in overseas service. He is a son of J. S. Holliday of Chapin and a nephew of W. W. Holliday of this city. The letter follows:

Feb. 21, 1919.

Dear Brother:

I will now answer your letter which I received a few days since. As you know, I left Jacksonville on the morning of May 23, via Wabash train No. 4, for Camp Shelby, Miss. At Tolono we were transferred to the Illinois Central and after two hours' waiting the special picked us up. We were the thirteenth car in the train for the rest of the trip. No one in our cars had much sleep that night, and on Sunday morning we pulled into the city of Memphis, Tenn., and stayed there about an hour. From there we went to Brockhaven, where we transferred to the Miss. Central, and at 8:30

p. m., we pulled into Camp Shelby. There we were given a "once over" and when taken to our company street and I was put into tent No. 13. The next day we were given the medical examination and seven out of ninety-one were sent back home as they couldn't pass the examination.

The next day we started to drill and on the 6th of June I was sent to the base hospital, ward No. 13, and here I stayed until the 3rd day of July. On my return to the company I was put in M. Co. 150, infantry, and took up drill again. The 4th of July I was out looking for the boys I knew as I had lost track of all of them. The army meals were hard for me to get used to but now I can eat almost anything that is eatable, even carrots.

On the 27th day of July I was transferred to headquarters Co., 150th infantry, and was placed in the trench mortar division under Sergt. Pomeroy. We had some very hard days of drill and went on several marches all of which I enjoyed. On Saturday morning we had inspections. Most of the time it was bunk inspection, and all of our clothing and equipment had to be put out in a proper way.

On Sept. 13 we left Camp Shelby for Camp Mills. The morning we left we rolled our packs and then cleaned up all the tents, ate dinner and at 3 p. m. we put our packs on our backs and went on our way to the train, which was about a mile's hike from our camp. That evening about 4:30 we were ready to be taken out of the yard of the Miss. Central and were transferred at Hattiesburg to the Southern railroad. But I can't tell how many railroads we traveled over on our way to Jersey City. We passed thru Meridian, Miss., Atlanta, Ga., Rocky Mountain, N. C., and on thru Washington, D. C. about 12:30 Sunday night arriving at Jersey City Monday afternoon, where we took the boat for Brooklyn and unloaded and took the train for Camp Mills, arriving there a little after dark on Sept. 16.

We stayed at Camp Mills for about two weeks and I was in New York several times while at Camp Mills. Here we put away our campaign hats and donned overseas caps, turned in our dress shoes and put on the hob nails and you could hear us walking for a block. After we received the rest of our equipment we were ready for the rest of our journey, and on the morning of Oct. 2 we were again ordered to roll pack and about 4 p. m. we loaded on the train bound for Montreal, Canada, where we loaded on the boat on the afternoon of Oct 3 at about 3 p. m. It fell to my lot to be one of the guards that night and at 7 a. m. we set sail down the St. Lawrence river. At Quebec we anchored for about 24 hours and then the convoy set sail down the river and on our way we passed thru the iceberg region and saw several icebergs.

We had no trouble with submarines. In our convoy there were 11 boats, one of which was a battleship. On Oct. 18 we saw land and soon landed at Liverpool, Eng. We unloaded and marched to the station and were served coffee and cake by the Red Cross girls.

We boarded the train, which consisted of cars divided into compartments, each of which was just large enough to accommodate eight. We first went to a rest camp near Winchester, Eng., and were there until Monday morning.

On our way across the briny deep we had a great many seasick ones and a great many with the flu. Several of the boys died and were buried at sea. It looked hard to me to see our brothers at arms go under the water, never to rise again. The first day of real excitement was when it was first one and then another of us that was heaving up Jonah. On Monday morning we again took the train for Southampton, where we were in the freight house until almost dark. Then we boarded the U. S. transport for La Havre. Here we went to another rest camp, which was on top of a big hill. This was sure a hard hike for me as I had been sick with the flu most of the way across and was just able to keep up with my company.

Next morning we marched down this hill on the opposite side to the station, where we had our first box car ride in the "Homes 40" as the cars are called over here. After 36 hours we landed at Nantes, where we spent a week. On Saturday morning, Nov. 2, we again rolled packs and took the train for LeMars and went thru the classification camp. From there we went to the forwarding camp to await orders to go to the front. But the armistice was signed before we got up there. The company was broken up and then we were sent to Malicon again to take up "square right and trigger squeeze," and then over the rifle range, then back here and to be placed in a labor battalion. The hardest time I am having now is to keep my pipe lighted and to write.

The country here is not very rough. The roads are all rock roads and the most of the wagons are high wheeled carts and have one horse hitched to them. They hitch them tandem fashion if they use two horses. On the railroads they have the link and catch in-

stead of the coupling that we have in the states. I am sorry that the impression that the labor battalion here is A. W. O. L. and afflicted with disease, for they are not. They don't keep that sort of men in the army. I hope they will soon "give me a ship that is westward bound to play the rolling deep." I will close and hope you are as well as I am.

Your Brother,
Private Frank S. Holliday,
6th Co Provisional Labor Bat.
American Embarkation Center,
A. P. O. 762, A. E. F.

FROM PRIVATE
C. W. YANCY

Mrs. W. H. Yancy of Prentice has received the following letter from her son, C. W. Yancy, at St. Aignon, France.

Feb. 23, 1919.

Dear Mother:

As I have some leisure this afternoon I will write a letter to you. This leaves me well and I hope it will find you all in the same condition. I haven't heard from you or anyone since I left Camp Hunt, but I suppose you are getting my mail. I heard there were several letters for me out at the other camp but they haven't been transferred to me here as yet. I think I will get them in a few days.

I am writing this letter in a new K. C. building which has just been completed, and it is surely a fine place for writing. They gave a dance for us the first night after it was opened and they also served refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies, candy, chewing gum, cigarettes, and tobacco. We certainly had a fine time that evening. You ought to have seen me dancing with the French girls, ha, ha! We had a big time in this town yesterday, when the French peo-

ple had their market day and fair. This is a monthly affair and reminded me of the old days back in the states. Everyone turned out old and young, from far and near they all came, in two wheeled carts, some driving mules and some horses. They brought all sorts of stock to sell and had stands at which they sold everything. But I didn't see any "negro baby" stands, ha, ha. It was an interesting sight for us to see altogether unlike anything we had ever seen before.

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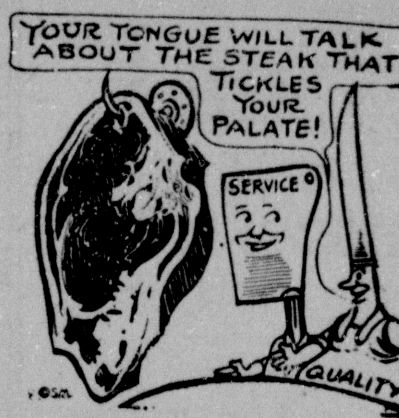
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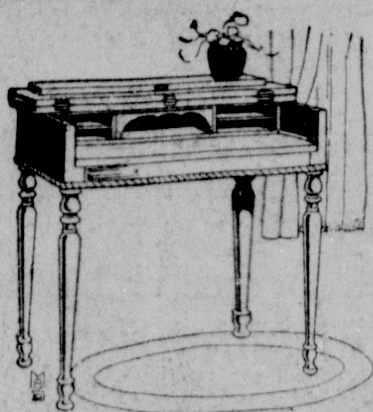
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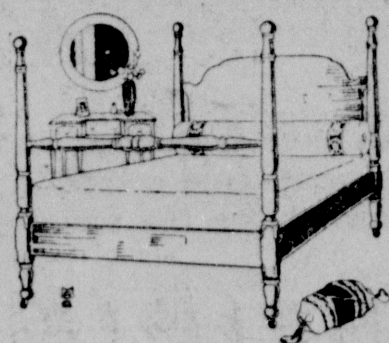
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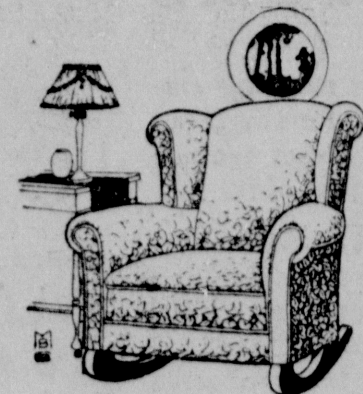
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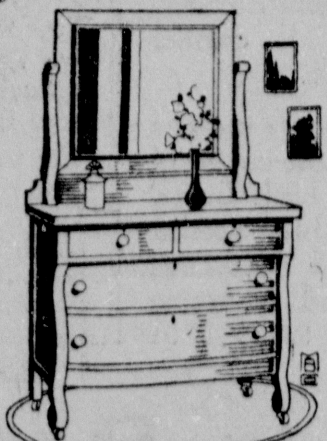
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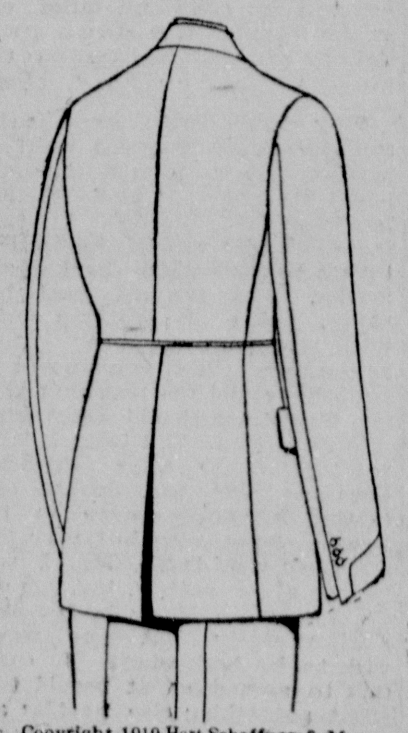
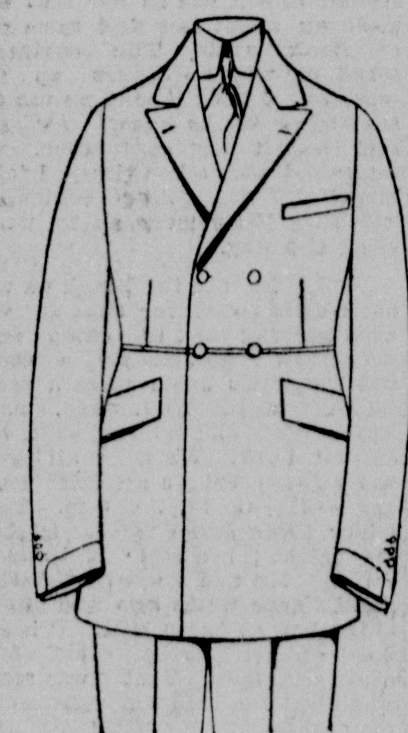
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still be in France. It is a hard job to get all the boys back as they haven't ships enough, but we will sail as soon as our turn comes. I suppose a good many of the boys around home are back by this time. I am well satisfied here, like it better than any place I have been in France. The only thing I don't like is the weather, for it rains every day here. I had my picture taken the other day and as soon as I get them I will send them home. You will need them in the garden by that time. I sent you a fancy pillow top and two handkerchiefs for Edith and Helen. I sent Edith a pretty silk card for her birthday which I hope she received.

I will close now as it is supper time. I could write more if I could get some mail, but will write again later. Hoping this finds all well, I am,

Your son,

Field Replacement Unit, Carl.
A. P. O. 727, A. E. F.

From Private Earl Braner.

The following letter has been received from Private Earl Braner, who is now at Camp Gaillard, Canal Zone:

Camp Gaillard, C. Z.
February 28, 1919.
Dear Brother, Mama and Lora—
Well, how are you folks anyway? It has been so long since

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90 acres, located 2 1/2 miles from good R. R. town, land all black prairie, except about six acres which is just a little sloping and runs into the clay soil. All tiled, fenced and cross fenced with new woven wire and some hedge on the outside with women wire on same making each field hog tight; fenced in five fields; has three good wells and new cistern. Improvements: Splendid 2 story frame house, eight rooms, two porches, located on rise which affords fine drainage around house; there is a nice blue grass lawn, plenty of shade; new poultry house, implement building, buggy house or garage, corn crib with wagon shed attached, hog houses, large frame barn in good repair; some fruit; windmill, new; good tank. Land in high state of cultivation.

Price is only \$300 per acre. Now, if you are looking for one of the best small farms in Morgan Co., come and see this one.

Buildings all newly painted with exception of barn, and I think in case farm is sold at once owner will agree to have barn painted. Now listen, if you are looking for something fancy you will not be disappointed when you see this place, and if after you look at it and find that I have misrepresented same, will pay you for the time you wasted, also your car fare.

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J. A. WEEKS

ARENSVILLE, ILL.
Write for Farm List

I heard from you that sometimes I think you must have forgotten me altogether; altho I know it seems longer than it really is. I had a letter from you about three weeks ago, or rather a short note. Can't you think of more to write? I sent you my picture also a history and views of Canal Zone. Did you get them?

Tuesday three of us, one fellow from Rock Island and another from the State of New Jersey got a pass and went across the Canal on the South American, and hiked to the top of Gold Hill. You have the pictures of it on the photos. It is about six hundred feet high and at some places we had to go on our hands and knees. It was almost perpendicular. We also had to climb over about a half mile of nothing but rock and occasionally a big lizard. When we were almost to the top we came into nothing but jungles and we became covered with beggar lice or that is what they resembled. But when we got to the top we felt as tho we were well paid for the hardships that we went thru in getting there. We could stand at the edge of the cliff and look down for six hundred feet into the canal and see for miles up and down the canal and also for miles east and west. We could also see the waters of the Pacific Ocean.

It was hot as the D— (I mean an oven) up there among the bushes so we did not stay long but went down another way and walked about three miles south thru jungles and over hills and thru valleys and came to a native village "Pareso." Here we could cross the canal on the bridge. When we went over a native took us in a row boat. But I was tired by the time we got to Pareso, and I think the others were too. We went into the Y. M. C. A. and had a glass of beer; that is root beer and rested a while. We then went to the bridge. It was open and we could not cross. The trains cross here but when a boat is reported coming, the steam traffic must stop, as the ship traffic has first privilege.

Well, we waited and watched two freighters go thru and then the bridge closed, but my legs felt given and seemed as tho they wanted to back out on taking me back to camp. Well I spied some tug boats down the canal and I said to the other boys "what is matter with riding back?" They were willing, but said they would leave it to me about getting permission. Well, of course, I am always backwitted about anything like that, but my lower extremities being some what on the decline, I felt it was my duty to wards my legs to do a daring act and I picked up courage to go down and tell the captain of one of the tug boats that we wanted to go to Camp Gaillard and he said for us to just help ourselves.

It wasn't but a few minutes till the whistle blew and we stepped aboard and took a flying trip back to camp. I got to talking to the engineer and he was a jolly fellow. He told us we could go down and called down to the fireman to show us around. Well, the fireman didn't have a hard job showing us around for there was just about room for us to turn around and it was so hot that we made an about face and came up on deck again. The engineer asked us why we came up so soon, but I knew it was no use in answering for he knew, for he said that it was cool then, as compared with other times. I told him that I was better contented watching the scenery as we went along the way.

Well, he had the laugh on us, but I didn't care, for that as we were getting back to camp and the fellow from Jersey is a cook and knew we would have a good square meal. Well, say, now maybe we can't eat it when we did but lack. We were all tired and hungry but we all felt good and well paid for the trip. This fellow from Jersey is a mighty fine fellow; his name is Howard Smith. He and I went to Ancon about three weeks ago and went to the top of Ancon Hill. It is six hundred and fifty eight feet above sea level. That was some climb but not such a rough one as the climb to Gold Hill. At the top of Ancon Hill we could see all over Panama City, Ancon, Balboa and for miles and miles out to the Pacific. It is sure a pretty sight to see ships way out on the sea.

Why don't you ever write any more? Are they all well? I haven't heard from Minnie in a long time either. I guess she has forgotten me. The last I heard from her she was in Springfield. I got a letter a while back from Bertha. They are all well but Laura. She is pretty poorly. What are you doing now, sitting by the fire? Well you wouldn't have to. Once you should come down to see me. Tell Lora it is a great place to raise chickens. Eggs are 70c per dozen, and chicken is awfully scarce on the Zone. I have seen but very few that look good to me. Oh, I was talking about poultry, but you see a fellow nutty. But any way I wish to be back where I could talk to someone that would talk about something else besides army life. It gets old and it is always the same thing everyday and every week and month. But I have nothing against the U. S. Army, for it was the Yanks that won the war and they are the greatest and best people on earth and we have the best government in the world.

I will have lots to tell you when I get back that I know will be interesting. I know I can tell it better than I can write it.

Now write soon and let me know how you all are and how Mama is. And tell me lots of news.
Love to one and all
Your brother and EARL.

STUDY GERMAN ARMY DEMOBILIZATION

American Experts Say There is No Longer Any Set Standard for Division Strength in That Army—Term Has No Standard Meaning.

COBLENZ, March 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—There is no longer any set standard for the strength of a division in the German army, say American experts. This is regarded as important in view of the fact that delegates at the peace conference not long ago suggested that the German army be limited to six divisions.

At the beginning of the war a German division comprised about 16,000 men. In the latter part of the war the divisions consisted of three infantry and one artillery regiments, with pioneers and signalmen and various other technical troops numbering approximately 2,000 men. At present, it is declared, no division in the German army has 5,000 men and there are probably divisions with less than one thousand men.

In demobilization it has obviously been the policy to make the regiment the prime unit but to retain in existence all divisional staffs of divisions which existed July, 1914.

It is probable, according to the experts with the American army of occupation, that there still exist in the German army one hundred or more divisional staffs in more or less skeleton forms. These divisions are "demobilized" but not dissolved. Apparently it has been the purpose to retain a considerable number of staffs in skeleton form until the future of the German army is definitely decided by the National Assembly in Weimar.

Taking these facts into consideration, the American officers who have made a careful study of the demobilization of the German army as well as all other activities of the enemy troops say that the term division in connection with the present German army has no standard meaning. In connection with the future army of Germany the Americans assert that the term division requires a defining clause such as a "division on pre-war establishment," or a "division on establishment basis existing November 11, 1918."

Carrying out a plan to give all the soldiers of the American expeditionary force an opportunity to see the show, the troupe was then divided into lesser units and these units made a circuit of camps and smaller centers in the Toul sector, including Condans, St. Mihiel and Pont-a-Mousson.

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Werner Onken was a traveler from Chapin to the city yesterday.

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A certified check or security bond, acceptable to the city to the sum of \$500.00 shall be deposited with each bid. Bids may be made on the Dam and Filter Plant as separate contracts, or together as one.

Plans and Specifications may be secured upon deposit of \$5.00. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informality in the bids and to accept any bid which it deems most favorable to the City of Jacksonville.

The City of Jacksonville, Illinois.

By Henry J. Rodgers, Mayor.

R. L. Pyatt, Clerk.

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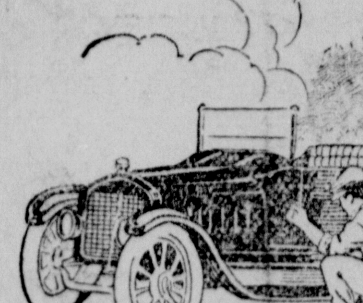
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SEVEN DAYS OF SKY AND WATER

Sergt. George Vasconcellos, who is with the 123rd machine gun company, in the 33rd division now in Luxembourg, has written some very interesting letters to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos. The young Jacksonville man is mess sergeant for his company and has made a good record in the service. He enlisted with Co. D, Illinois National Guard, at Bloomington and soon afterward was sent to Quincy for training. Then he went to Camp Logan and has been overseas for the past year.

None of his letters to his relatives have been previously published, but not long since he agreed to write to them something of a kind relating to general army experience in the various stages in which he had encountered it as a soldier. The first of this series was recently received by his parents and is given below. It is written in a very interesting way.

Shortly after the signing of the armistice, certain bars of the censorship regulations were raised, thus allowing us the privilege of telling to you folks at home some of the things of interest that have happened while we have been with the colors. Assuming that our trip from the camp to the sea-coast has been covered by letters written during that time, I will now endeavor to tell you something of that seven days of sky and water.

Our trip down the East River revealed interesting structures on its sky lines and this was reported to us by one of the crew of our deck. The gong

sounded and we were slid onto the pier of what formerly was the property of the Hamburg-American lines. Though while yet 4,000 miles from the battle front, we first set foot on German property or what was German property.

Our trip through various warehouses convinced us of one thing, namely; that while we were going so many miles from home, an ample supply of rations were to follow, for in each instance each was filled to its capacity with food bearing the mark of American commissaries. Having passed thru four of these, we were led to our berth.

Met by Red Cross workers we were presented with our overseas cards, which told its important message that we have landed safely long before we set foot on our ship. Here we were served with coffee and cigarettes, which we enjoyed greatly. Of our company I was second to go up the gang-plank, which led me on once the pride of the German navy, "The Kronprinzess Cecilie." A worthy ship she was with an overall length of 730 feet and a water line of 700 feet, a seven deck vessel with a displacement of 19,000 tons. Our crew consisted of 985 officers, 5,000 soldiers and the major general and his staff made up the personnel of the outfit.

Next came the hustle and bustle of finding our location, which included a place to sleep, such as it was, and a ticket to mess. I state this here not as criticism, for it was at that time when men were badly needed in France. Eight hours of the day we had bunked the rest of the time the deck. As for food I will not speak but will quote a sign printed in the dining room. "Save food here that we might enjoy a big banquet in Berlin."

Precisely at 3:30 the bell rang and on deck everywhere the sailors were busy drawing their lines. At four o'clock hands on deck rang clear thru the air and within seven minutes we were under way. I will not describe what we saw, as this operation was going on, for, if I should it would be about the interior decorations as no one was allowed on deck for fear some German agent might read the number on our dog tags. While out in the harbor we were told that we might go on deck and a sight long to be remembered was the Statue of Liberty on the horizon.

Many questions might be answered here for I know they are rambling thru your minds. Probably the most preeminent I will answer, No, I was not sea sick nor did I have a sea sick day on the entire trip. I slept well out on the deck and was up bright and early.

Friday, the 17th day of May was a cold clear day. We were making some eighteen knots per hour with only our sister ship at our side. Then came a sound, a school of sharks had appeared and here for an hour we watched them play about the ship. Nothing more eventful happened during the day except the inspection by General Bell of ship abandon drill.

Saturday, the 18th, up at 5:30 after spending the night at No. 63 I. 2, near the ship abandon station. We found the day much warmer, as the sailors said it would be, as we entered into a warmer stream. During the day the lookouts discovered waste floating on the water, and not knowing whence it came and having

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ing been warned of submarines in that locality. We changed our course from east to southeast, and increased our speed greatly. Did we fear? No, for we were on what was considered the fastest transport in service. So when night fell we again took to the deck and enjoyed here an evening's rest.

Sunday, the 19th was warmer and the sea was rougher. We were up at 5 o'clock and at 9 o'clock to our bunks, as we were allowed eight hours in the bunk room. Outlook increased in numbers in at noon as the roughness of the seas and rumors of submarines made it necessary. At 3 o'clock we passed a camouflaged one starker at starboard, the first we had sighted. All was well but the hour neared mid-night when we were awakened by some one informing us that we were passing a lighted ship, probably a Norwegian liner or some other neutral.

Monday, the 20th proved to be clear but colder. Up at 5 o'clock from our deck but rather chilled but got in good sleep between the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock, as they were spent in our bunks. At 4 o'clock the usual drill was held. Still getting colder and rougher and the ship was listing between 10 and 20 degrees.

Tuesday, the 21st opened cold and clear, but we remained in our beds on the deck until about 8 o'clock and shortly after went down to breakfast. Many fish stories have no doubt been related by the boys who crossed the ocean for the first time, but as yet I have heard no mention made of this species of which I now speak. It was about 10 o'clock when we saw our first flying fish. A rain storm had broken and amidst the down pour we could see them rising out of the water and flying for considerable distance and again plunge into the sea. The storm became more intense and for several hours we witnessed the roughest part of our seven day journey for it was during that time that our 730 feet of steel listed from twenty to thirty degrees. As night grew on, the sea became more calm.

Wednesday, the 22nd opened clear and more calm, we were up at 4:30 and were traveling in a southeastern course. Many rumors were afloat about submarines in the locality but as yet in vain had we looked for the periscope and thus the day was spent wishing that one might appear but to our good luck no such thing happened. So with our life preserver as a pillow we took to the deck the usual hour and slept as if we were home in the old four poster.

We were told that events would from now on happen in quick succession so when Thursday morning "broke" we might say that we were there, "to gather up the pieces," for we saw the sun rise out of the ocean and bespeak the clear and calm day. At 5:15 a ship was sighted at starboard plowing away toward that land which we had so recently left. At 7:30, skipping over the waves and seeming almost to come out from them, were sighted two destroyers flying the American flag. At 8 we picked up three more and thus we completed the five watch dogs of our sister ship and ourselves, which were to pilot us thru those dangerous waters to our haven. Night fell too soon for truly "the actions of these destroyers were most miraculous and every one retired with a wish that "Old Sol" had remained with us a few hours longer, altho he remained with us till 9:00 o'clock P. M.

Could we sleep? No. As soon as the sun made his appearance, we were all watching the sights from our various decks. Most every moment brought forth new scenes. Here and there on the horizon were sighted small objects, which later developed into light-houses, sailships or small cruisers. At 10:28 the shout went up that land had been sighted and almost at the same minute a periscope was seen in the water. Slowly did the object rise to the surface but on the flag staff of her coming tower was seen the tri-color of France. Overhead could be heard the hum of the seaplane who were assuring us a safe entrance into the Harbor of Brest. Thus ends the seven days of sky and water for we are now in sight of French soil.

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**COMMITTED MENTAL
LAW TRANSGRESSION**
Berlin, March 24.—The Prussian Minister of Education has decided that William Liebknecht committed a "mental but not moral transgression" of the law when he aided the Spartacus forces in the defense of the Vorwarts building after that office was captured by the revolutionists. Young Liebknecht is a son of Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacus leader, who was killed in a conflict with government forces. Parents of other youths had objected to permitting the Liebknecht boy to return to school, owing to his share in the Spartacus outbreak. The minister of education asked these parents to withdraw their objections on the ground that the boy worshipped his father and had been for a long time subject to Spartacus influence.

M. G. Seymour was one of the city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

TO ADOPT AMERICAN HEATING SYSTEM

British Public Demands Abolition of English Fireplace and Substitution of American Steam Heating System for Homes.

London, March 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The government plan to build 200,000 houses for workmen within the next few years apparently has aroused the British public to demand abolition of the archaic English fireplace, and substitution of the American steam heating system for homes. The demand is voiced by numerous contributors to the London newspapers.

"If I had my way I would at once send out a commission of British architects to America and Canada to learn there the elements of the business of building houses and equipping them," declares one writer.

One fundamental defect runs thru practically all British houses of whatever grade," he continues. "They depend for their heating on fires. Now the English fire is an admirable invention from every aspect except that of utility and cleanliness. It is cheerful, companionable, soporific sentimental an altogether delightful thing to have in a room. It has, however, two vital drawbacks, it does not heat and it is abominably dirty."

"I mean that it does not heat properly. Its radius is so limited that over half an average English drawing room is not used in winter time. To move twelve feet away from the fireplace is to leave the Tropic of Capricorn and enter the Arctic Circle, while as for sitting comfortably near the window, the thing is inconceivable."

"In the second place, even within its meager radius, a fire never does its work thoroughly. It never warms you all over. One side is grilled, the other is underdone. Your face is aglow, your back a ripple of icicles."

The writer called attention to the acknowledged fact that in spite of the labor of carrying coal for grate fires, fully 80 per cent of the heat is wasted, going up the chimney.

Could anything be more barbarous, more expensive, or more inefficient?" asks the writer. "We shall never have either sanity or comfort in our homes until we adopt the central heating system (steam or hot air furnaces) spread warmth thruout the house, not in patches, and burn wood on the hearth to supply the element of cheerfulness with a minimum of trouble and dust."

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Iron is absolutely essential to enable your blood to transform the food you eat into muscular tissue and brain. It is through iron in the red coloring matter of the blood that life-sustaining oxygen enters the body. Without iron there is no strength, vitality and endurance to combat obstacles or withstand severe strains. Contrary to general opinion, lack of iron in the blood does not necessarily mean you do not have enough blood, but it means your blood is not of the right kind. To help make strong, keen, red-blooded people there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach. No matter what other tonic or iron remedies you have used without success, if you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have increased their strength and endurance in two weeks' time while taking iron in the proper form. Nuxated Iron is now being used by over three million people annually, and the manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed by all good druggists.

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FORMER MEREDOSIA RESIDENT BURIED

Remains of Mrs. Ira Miller Laid to Rest in Chambersburg Cemetery — Edward O'Brien to Teach Seventh and Eighth Grades — Other Meredosia Notes.

Meredosia, March 25.—Mrs. Ira Miller, living near Chambersburg, but a former resident of this place, was laid to rest in the cemetery in Chambersburg Friday. Her death occurred from an attack of the flu. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

The high school pupils will give their play "And Home Came Ted" at the Ray Opera House Friday evening, March 8. The play is a three act comedy drama which will be interspersed with various specialties.

Mrs. W. S. Bushnell and two children went to Versailles Saturday and visited relatives until the following evening. Mr. Bushnell spent Sunday there and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Delos James of Jacksonville were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. James.

Miss Margaret Cody has been on the sick list the past week with an attack of the flu.

Russell Naylor of Beardstown spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Naylor and son Hal returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Beardstown.

Roy Baldrige returned Saturday from a few days stay in Mattoon in the intense of the C. I. P. S. Co.

Miss Ethel Butcher of Jacksonville spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butcher.

Brace Poliss of New Berlin was a Saturday visitor in this place.

Frank Conkright and wife returned Sunday from Jacksonville called by the serious illness of the former's brother.

L. H. Wegehoff left Monday for his home in Beardstown after a few days visit with relatives.

E. P. Heck of Jacksonville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harbert Sunday.

J. G. Berger, wife and son Myron of Jacksonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berger Sunday.

Frank Todd and family of Jacksonville were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. George Ulander Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steplin entertained their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Beeley and family from near Arenville Sunday.

William Ulander and family of Beardstown spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulander.

F. W. Brockhouse, wife and son Willard of Jacksonville spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Brockhouse.

MISS OLMSTED TO TALK AT CHAPIN

Returned Red Cross Nurse Will Address Gathering at M. P. Church Tonight—Former Resident Laid to Rest Monday—Other Chapin Notes.

Chapin, March 25.—Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah High were held at 2 o'clock Monday at the Christian church, in charge of Rev. C. G. Cantrell. The deceased will be remembered by many here as Mrs. Sarah Williams, as she was a resident of Chapin for a number of years. She was born in Tennessee April 1, 1844, and died at her home near Havana, Ill., on March 22. Early in life she united with the M. E. church and during all the after years she lived a consistent Christian life.

Music for the funeral services was furnished by Mrs. F. P. McKinney, Miss Hattie Bobbitt, W. P. McDaura and James Finch. The bearers were R. B. Wallace, Frank Burnham, James Finch, John Griffin, J. F. Duckett, and W. H. Evans. Interment was made at Jordan cemetery, where the remains were laid beside those of her first husband, Aaron Williams.

Miss Katherine Olmsted, a Red Cross nurse recently returned from service in France, Russia and Roumania, will speak at the M. P. church Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

John Onken left Monday for an indefinite stay at Hot Springs. Miss Amy Onken left last Friday for a visit with friends at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fry visited home folks at Carrollton Sunday. Harry Woodward of Chicago was visiting relatives in Chapin Sunday.

A daughter was born March 15th to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanter are the proud parents of a daughter born the 17th.

A masquerade party was held recently at the home of Mrs. Robt. Clark in honor of her birthday. A jolly time was had and delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. C. G. Cantrell, whose son is in France, reports that the latter has been very sick but with good care is improving.

ELM GROVE
Mrs. J. T. Ranson spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan and daughters Mildred and Olive.

J. T. Ranson and daughter Faye, Ruth and Irene Hamel, F. J. Scholfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn and family, Joyce Masters, Mrs. Luther Culp.

Miss Faye Ranson spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barnhart in Jacksonville and in the afternoon motored to Winchester and called on C. C. Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan entertained at Sunday dinner Mrs. E. R. Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Ober.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blimling and children were Sunday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blimling in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson, Mr. Walter Lewis and two sons spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh.

Miss Katie Lewis spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Mildred and Olive Ragan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rigg of White Hall came Sunday for a brief visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curtis.

Elm Grove school opened Monday after being closed two weeks on account of the flu.

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OBITUARY
Jessie Beryl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jesse Scott, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodgson in Ashland, Ill., March 21, 1919, aged 7 months and 3 days. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home of the grandparents in charge of Rev. Schaffer of Pleasant Plains. The flowers were cared for by Miss Dorothy Hodgson and Mrs. Hubbs. The pall bearers were four uncles of the deceased, Fred C. Lange, Harry C. Holmes, Fred Rieser and Aaron T. Hodgson.

The child is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott, three brothers and one sister, Elmer W. Chas. G., Joseph H., and Esther Virginia.

Remembrance.
The little crib empty now,
The little clothes laid by;
A mother's hope, a father's joy,
In death's cold arm doth lie.
Go little pilgrim to thy home
On yonder blissful shore,
We miss thee here but soon
Will come.

Where thou hast gone before,
Darling Jessie Beryl has left us;
Left us, yes, forever more;
But we hope to meet that loved one.

On that bright and happy shore,
Those little lips so sweet to kiss
Are closed forever more,
Those sparkling eyes that shone
So bright.

Beneath that pearly brow;
That little heart that beat so high,
Free from all care and gloom,
Are hidden now from those she loved.

Beneath the silent tomb,
Thy gentle voice now is hushed;
Thy warm true heart is still,
And on that young and innocent brow

Is resting death's cold chill.
Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We have kissed thy lovely brow,
And in our aching hearts we know,
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**FROM MARCH 29TH
TO APRIL 5TH**
I will sell for cash only, the following bicycles:

The Rival, \$37.00 — Sale price, \$32.60.
Ben Hur, \$42.00 — Sale price, \$36.20.
Ben Hur, \$43.25 — Sale price, \$40.20.
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Also bicycle tires from \$4.10 to \$8.00 a pair. A few auto tires and tubes at cost.

W. H. NAYLOR.

ARRIVED FROM OVERSEAS
Mrs. George Tholen of Sandusky street received word Tuesday that her brother, Albert Yarding that he has arrived in New York from overseas duty. He is with the hospital unit.

FROM COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Dry Method for Oat Smut—In using this method, the farmer should understand that it is the gas that kills the smut spores. Although the gas is annoying as one uses the atomizer spray no injurious effect will result to either eyes or nose. A part of the annoyance can be avoided by tying a handkerchief over the nose when giving the oats treatment. Treated oats are not poisonous when fed. This method now has the endorsement of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Home Grown Feeds—A campaign is on for growing on the farm the feeds needed for balanced rations. In many cases this means a patch of alfalfa and a liberal acreage of soybeans. Up to the present time a great many farmers have been assisted in getting a supply of soy-bean seed for this coming season. Planting soybeans in corn for hogging down seems the most acceptable way to Morgan County farmers.

Demonstration Meetings—During the past week we have tried demonstration meetings both on the street and on the farms. As a result of our experience we are thoroughly committed to the farm demonstration rather than the street. A demonstration meeting does not need to be as large as a chautauqua or a mass meeting. Five to ten interested persons make a very satisfactory group for this work.

Farmers Institute Conference—The secretary of the Illinois Farmers' Institute has called a conference of the workers in the 10th Congressional District at the DuSable hotel at 10 o'clock Saturday, March 29th. The local meetings in this county were interrupted by the flu. It is hoped that we may get our share of the inspiration afforded by these gatherings this season.

Don't forget W. E. McCurley's sale (one mile east of Murrayville), Wednesday, March 26.

Miss Sarah Opt of Carrollton was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

Public Sale
SATURDAY, MARCH 29
At 1 P. M.

995 North Prairie Street
On the above date I will sell the following described property:

3 Fresh Cows and Calves.
1 Male Hog, Poland China.
2 Sows, will pig in May.
9 Shoats.

60 Bushels of Corn.
75 Bushels of Oats.
30 Bales Clover.
1 Good Work Mare.
12 Bales Oat Straw.
1 One-Horse Wagon.
1 Ten-inch Walking Plow.
1 Gas Stove.
50 Jars of Tomatoes and outfit.

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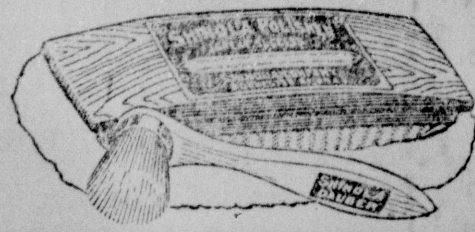
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(c) 120 acres, seven miles from a good town on the Q. All black prairie land. No waste. 22 acres in clover, 12 in meadow, small blue grass pasture, balance for corn. Six room house, new garage, two barns, corn crib and other buildings. Price \$125.00 per acre.

(d) In the Franklin neighborhood we have 65 acres, ten acres in blue grass, balance in cultivation. Six room house with good new barn and other buildings. Price \$132.50 per acre.

(e) In the southeast part of the city we have a five acre tract, on paved street. Seven room modern house, nearly new, good barn and other buildings. Price \$6,500.00.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY
In the second ward we have a ten acre tract all good land with plenty of improvements and fruit. Well located, south front. Price \$500.00.

(1) On South Main street we have a nice six room cottage, in good condition and well arranged, with barn and other out buildings. Looks worth \$250. For immediate sale \$220.00.

CITY PROPERTY
(2) In first ward we have four lots with a four room house, well, clean, cement walks for \$1500.00.

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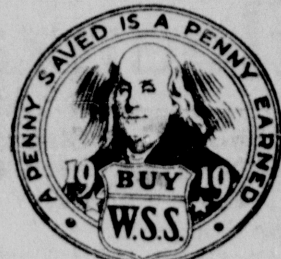
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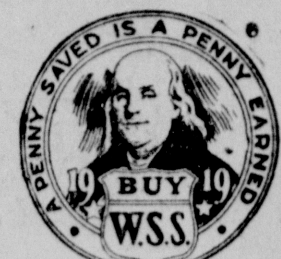
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No. 20, Chicago-Peria Express, daily 6:30 a. m.
No. 16, arrives from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m.
No. 14, Bloomington and Peria, daily 4:55 p. m.
No. 20, arrives from St. Louis daily 8:55 p. m.
No. 17, St. Louis-Kansas, daily 10:15 a. m.
No. 15, St. Louis-Kansas, daily 10:15 a. m.
No. 17, St. Louis-Mexico, daily 10:15 a. m.
No. 15, St. Louis-Mexico, daily 10:15 a. m.
No. 17, Kansas City "Humbler", daily 8:45 p. m.
No. 15, Kansas City "Humbler", daily 8:45 p. m.

WABASH
North Bound
No. 22, local frt. ex. Sunday 10:00 a. m.
No. 12, daily 12:00 a. m.
No. 28, daily 12:00 a. m.
No. 4, daily 12:00 a. m.
No. 15, daily 12:00 a. m.

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No. 13, daily 12:00 a. m.
No. 47, daily ex. Sunday 4:30 a. m.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain. Seven thousand bushels of good condition barley. About five acres of ground on good paved street, close to schools. Illinois phone 612. 2-22-19.

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Estate of Phoebe Schaefer Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Phoebe Schaefer, late of the County of Morgan, State of Illinois, do hereby give notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County at the Court House in Jacksonville at 10 o'clock on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons interested to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 17th day of March A. D. 1919. CARL O. FAUGUST, Administrator.

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OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The casualty list received today from General Pershing contains the following Illinoisians:
Died from Wounds
Private—Robert Martin, McHenry.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined
Private—James M. Stark, Olney.
Wounded Slightly
Private—Faunt J. Sinkins, Centralia.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, March 25.—U. S. Bureau of Markets—Hogs—Receipts 37,000; opening trade steady; market 10c lower to 25c lower; bulk of sales \$19.25 to \$19.60; heavy weight \$19.50 to \$19.75; medium weight \$19.30 to \$19.65; light weight \$18.85 to \$19.50; light culls \$17.50 to \$19.00; sows \$17.25 to \$18.50; pigs \$16.75 to \$17.50.

Cattle—Receipts 10,000; steers 10c to 15c higher, good and choice the stock steady; others slow to lower; calves 25c to 50c lower, heavy beef steers \$11.50 to \$12.40; light beef steers \$10.00 to \$10.75; butcher cows and heifers \$7.00 to \$12.25; canners and cutters \$5.25 to \$9.25; veal calves \$13.50 to \$16.00; stocker and feeder steers \$8.00 to \$14.25.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market slow; first sales steady, but undertone weak. Lambs 84 pounds or less \$18.50 to \$20.00; 85 pounds or better \$18.00 to \$20.40; culls \$15.00 to \$18.00; ewes medium and good \$12.00 to \$15.00; culls and common \$6.00 to \$11.25.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.
St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—Hogs—Receipts 15,300. Market 10c lower. Lights \$19.25 to \$19.60; pigs \$14.50 to \$18.00; mixed and butchers \$19.40 to \$19.80; good heavy \$19.75 to \$19.80; bulk \$19.40 to \$19.75.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000. Market steady. Steers \$11.50 to \$18.50; yearling steers and heifers \$9.50 to \$16.00; culls \$10.50 to \$13.50; calves \$7.75 to \$13.00.

Sheep—Receipts 700. Market 25c lower. Lambs \$19.75 to \$20.00; ewes \$12.00 to \$13.60; canners and choppers \$5.00 to \$9.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, March 25.—Corn No. 3 yellow \$1.55 to \$1.59; No. 4 yellow \$1.52 to \$1.54; No. 5 yellow \$1.50 to \$1.51.

Oats No. 3 white 67 to 67 1/2 c; standard 67 1/2 to 68 1/2 c; Rye—No. 2, \$1.65; Barley—\$1.05 to \$1.15.

Timothy—\$7.00 to \$10.00. Clover—Nominal. Pork—Nominal. Lard—\$27.65.

Ribs—\$26.00 to \$27.00.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK.
Indianapolis, March 25.—Hogs—0,000; 15c to 25c lower, heavy \$19.75 to \$19.85; light \$19.50; pigs \$17.50 to \$18.00.

Cattle—1,000, steady. Sheep—1,000, steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.
Omaha, March 25.—Hogs—20,000; lower; heavy \$18.75 to \$19.05; mixed \$18.60 to \$18.80; light \$18.75 to \$18.85; pigs \$12.00 to \$17.00, bulk of sales \$18.50 to \$18.90.

Cattle—5,100; strong, native steers \$12.50 to \$18.50; cows and heifers \$7.50 to \$14.25; calves \$8.00 to \$13.75.

Sheep—5,000; higher; native steers \$13.50 to \$18.50; cows and heifers \$7.50 to \$14.25; calves \$8.00 to \$13.75.

Sheep—5,000; higher; culls \$7.00 to \$11.00; wethers \$14.00 to \$15.50; ewes \$12.00 to \$14.00; lambs \$18.50 to \$20.00; feeder lambs \$11.00 to \$15.50; yearlings \$16.00 to \$18.00.

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OATS—Open High Low Close
March .66 .67 .66 .67
April .64 .65 .64 .65
July .57 .58 .57 .58

WHEAT—Open High Low Close
March 1.40 1.41 1.40 1.41
April 1.37 1.38 1.37 1.38
July 1.25 1.26 1.25 1.26

BARLEY—Open High Low Close
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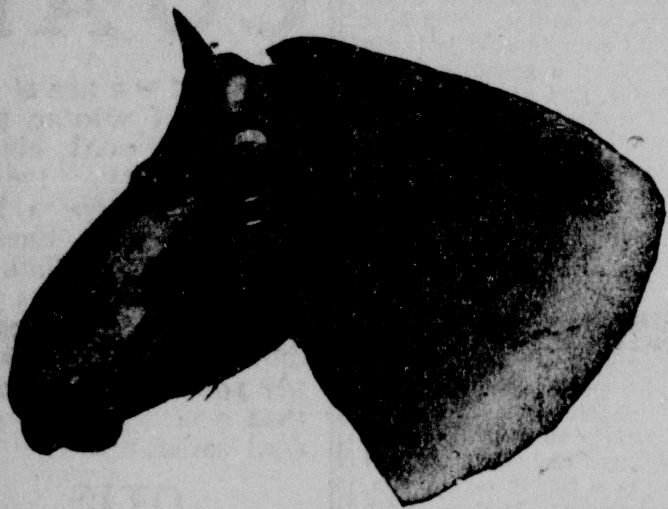
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BAPTISM CEREMONIES HELD AT WHITE HALL

Twenty Converts at Recent Revival—Will Establish Children's Playground—News Notes

White Hall, March 25.—Twenty candidates for baptism were immersed in Seminary Creek, at the bridge adjoining the chalet grounds, Sunday, by Rev. Homer Evans, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church. These converts are the result of a recent series of meetings conducted by the pastor with the assistance of Rev. J. O. Raines, during which there were twenty-five additions to the church, five having been reclaimed. Rev. Raines has been conducting meetings at Beardstown for nearly two weeks, and up to Saturday last there had been thirty-five professions and twelve reclaims, mostly elderly people. Rev. Raines spent several years of his young life in the railroad service, and this experience enables him to talk to railroad men in a way that is showing wonderful results in a community like Beardstown.

Efforts of George E. Bell, of the mercantile firm of Bell & Co., to induce the business men's association to take action with reference to the change of time on March 30th, has not produced the desired results. Mr. Bell claims that the farmers do not adhere to the summer time, and that the town should cater to the farming element in this respect, because it is the agricultural interest that furnish the bulk of the local trade. Mr. Bell found a whole lot of sentiment among local business men in favor of maintaining standard sun time, and it was found that the factory interests could be reconciled to the arrangement, even though the factories observed summer time, but when it comes to considering the point of the railroad trains, confusion arose that has temporarily at least set at rest negotiations at White Hall for maintaining a time that conforms to the farming operations of this territory. A great many communities in western states have resolved not to abide by the time fixed by congress, and action to this end may yet develop at White Hall, as is almost universally favored by the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth N. Griswold have become discouraged over the slow progress of the extension to Whiteside Park by the condemnation proceedings in county court that have been postponed from time to time, and have turned their attention to the preparation and equipment of a children's playground in the north part of the city in the Higbee addition. Mrs. Griswold last week made the proposal to Superintendent R. G. Smith of the White Hall schools and the grounds have already been placed at the disposal of the school for the use of the grade pupils. The grounds comprise about three acres, and are located at the rear of the Griswold residence. Mrs. Griswold's action is not taken to mean, however, that the Griswolds will withdraw further support to Whiteside Park. They had wished the extension program begun three years ago, but nothing was done until last winter.

The children's playgrounds have been offered to the board of education, thru Superintendent Smith, and the board will give the matter consideration next Monday night. As soon as a permanent management is created, Mrs. Griswold will provide equipment such as swings, sand piles, slides, tennis court, with ample shade trees. A playgrounds board has already been constituted to have charge, which consists of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Griswold, Misses Mary Evans, Mary Callans and Ruby Dickason. The high school boys will not use the new grounds the athletic enterprises of the school having been divided, and the high school boys will continue to use the Pine Grove track, a splendid location for athletics.

The business men's association is arranging for the location of a shirt factory at White Hall, and one of the requirements is for 200 girls. The wages are one dollar per day while learning, and experienced help can make from \$12 to \$20 per week. Any one interested can confer with G. R. Adams, secretary.

Edgar Baker arrived from Manham, La., Saturday for a flying call on home folks.

R. B. Pearce returned Monday from Galesburg, where he visited his brother, F. V. Pearce and family.

Dr. J. W. Botkin has purchased property in Jacksonville, and he and Mrs. Botkin will soon locate there. Their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Strang, will remain at White Hall.

A special meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Greer Monday afternoon to listen to an address by Miss Helen Hudson of Chicago, representing the foreign missionary society. There was a good attendance, and there were several numbers on the program, including a piano number by Mrs. Laura Pritchett and a recitation by Mrs. C. H. Fox. Mrs. W. T. Knox read a letter from Mrs. John Howard, a missionary in India. The hostesses were Mesdames Henry Morris, William Short and Hattie Pinkerton, and they provided refreshments.

The Methodist church plans the installation of a heating plant and the erection of a furnace room at the rear.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayer recently moved from Jacksonville and located on the Tanner place, northwest of town.

See the bicycle tires on sale at Naylor's garage.

ROOF FIRE TUESDAY.

The fire department responded to an alarm from the residence of Miss Ella Thompson, 236 Park street at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Fire had started in the roof by sparks from a chimney. There was no damage.

TREES OF THE POETS.

(By John Kearns.)

While we are occupied with the matter of trees, it might be well to consider what varieties are beautiful or attractive apart from economic value and their scientific names. And when it comes to beauty, who should be better qualified to speak than the poets? Poets are generally concerned only with beauty and pure sentiment. But it would be a serious fault to lay out a park or a garden without reference to such considerations. And a neglect of the trees that appeal to the makers of poetry would be to sacrifice an important advantage in the way of respect for human sentiments.

While all nature in a way, no less than trees, appeals to the poets, there are some varieties that seem to be more dear to them than others—some for their beauty of shape or foliage or blossom, some for their associations, and some for their history or connection with ancient myths. But since it would be an endless task to begin at the beginning, let us refer simply to a few of the tributes of our contemporary writers.

The Poplar first since its reputation hereabouts seems to be at stake:

Pocahontas' body lovely as a poplar—

sings Carl Sandburg, the Chicago poet, whose likes and dislikes are ancient, for all his efforts to turn them out in ultra-modern verse patterns. And Theodosia Garrison says gossippingly:

My poplars are life ladies trim
Each conscious of her own estate;
In costume somewhat over-prim,
In manner cordially sedate.
Like two old neighbors met to chat
Beside my garden gate.

This ought to be enough to decide the case of the poplar, the it is not exhaustive. And next comes the Hawthorne, more in favor across the water than here, the we have several beautiful varieties.

In the garden close
Is the new-born rose,
And the blossom white on the
hawthorn tree.

sings an Irish poet. And Siegfried Sassoon probably knew from bitter experience what he is talking about when he says:

I know my lad that's out in
France.
With fearsome things to see
Would give his eyes for just one
glance
At our white hawthorn tree.

Some trees serve more than one purpose—serve both the ends of man and the ends of nature. The cherry is one of these, the poet is still more concerned with the beauty of the blossoms than the usefulness of the fruit.

How marvelous and fair a thing
It is to see an English spring
He can not know who has not
seen

The cherry-tree at Cookham
Dean—

declares Cecil Roberts in England, while over on this side Louise Driscoll confides:

My garden is a pleasant place
Of sun glory and leaf green.
There is an ancient cherry tree
Where yellow warblers sing to me.

The Elm so common in our city,
has a great many admirers, and Witter Bynner is one of them.

But now when I watch the open
dome
Of the big and lonely sea,
And think of the Greenstone elm
at home,
Home's the place for me!

And the Oak (variety not given except by intimation) appeals to Harriet Munroe, of Chicago—

The Oak lets fall its crimson
leaves—
Tiny fuzzy leaves.

In this country the poets are more attracted to trees as they exist in nature, and no wonder when you look at the pitiful stunted yards in so many of our front yards and boulevards.

I thank you Elm and Beech and
all my friends
That live so wisely on the happy
hills,

says John Russell McCarthy, and in the volume "Hill Tracks" Gibson mentions a few of the worthy ones:

A twisted ash, a ragged fir,
A silver birch with leaves aslir.

And Walter Prichard Eaton is moved by the sight of the pines in Glacier National Park to say—

I shall be one with these pines
Some happy day,
Dwarfed by the wind and molded
by the snow.

They burst pink cones
In a meadow starred with violets.

And this is not all—only a few random sentiments easiest to procure on short notice.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Frank Menezes will be held Thursday afternoon in charge of Rev. J. H. Morphis, pastor of Northminster church. Brief services will be held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock and more extended services at Jacksonville cemetery at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Faegans of Quincy spent Tuesday in the city.

AGED RESIDENT OF WAVERLY DIES

William F. Ashbaugh Passed Away Following Illness of Several Weeks—Other Waverly News Notes.

Waverly, March 25.—William Frederick Ashbaugh passed away at 9:30 p. m. Sunday at his home in this city at the age of 68 years, 11 months and 10 days. He had been ill for several weeks from a complication of diseases. He leaves his widow and five children: Mrs. Otis Deatherage, Ruth Lloyd, Edward and Fred, all of Waverly. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday at the Baptist church in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Campbell. Interment in East cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Long of Literberry spent Sunday and Monday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

W. L. Ashbaugh of Benton and daughter Miss Hazel of St. Louis and Madelyn of Jacksonville spent Sunday at their home here.

Mrs. William Peebles returned Monday from Carlville, where she spent a few days visiting relatives.

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GRIGGSVILLE.

Mrs. Roy Carrell was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Quincy Saturday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Dr. T. M. Watson and Mr. Carrell accompanied her.

Mike Fox left Monday for a trip to New Orleans and other points in the south, in the hope of benefiting his health.

H. Herne and family spent Sunday in Perry.

Miss Faye Trasher has gone to Quincy where she has secured a position.

The remains of Mrs. Lizzie Webster, who died in Iowa, were brought here Saturday morning and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. James Cheeswright for burial. Deceased was 63 years old and died of pneumonia. She is survived by an aged husband and three sons. Among those here to attend the funeral were James Rounds, Miss Emma Cheeswright and Naomi Dunnaway, Springfield, and Harry Cheeswright of Chicago.

CENTENARY BANQUET

Tickets to the Centenary Banquet at Centenary church, next Wednesday, are for sale at Hopper's Shoe Store, 50c each.

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NORTONVILLE.

Ladies of the Young Blood Baptist church served lunch at the sale of Dr. G. O. Webster last Wednesday. The proceeds after expenses were \$41.40.

Louis Sooy, wife and daughter, Lorene were over to spend the day at the home of Mrs. Eliza Henry Sunday.

Nortonville school will close Friday and will have a picnic for the scholars that day.

Johnnie Anderson has moved to the property of Harry Fanning.

Thomas Henry and wife were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Tom McNeely was over to spend the day at Henry Whitlock's Sunday.

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NOTICE.

To Walter Jones and to All whom It May Concern:

Take notice that on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1919, a petition was filed by Dorothy Dorsey, in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, to have certain children, named Clyde Jones and Russell Jones declared dependent, and to take from you the custody and guardianship of said children, and to give said children out for adoption.

Now, unless you appear within twenty days after the date of this notice and show cause against such application, the petition aforesaid shall be taken for confessed and decree entered.

GEORGE L. RIGGS, Clerk.

March 25, 1919.

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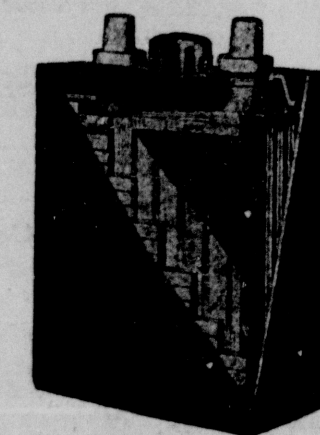
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